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DARING BANDIT HOLDS UP THEATRE CASHIER

COTTON MILL C. OF C. SUBJECT TUESDAY

Meeting of Organization To Have Been on Streets Changed to Cotton Mills

At the Cotton Mill meeting at the American Legion Hall at 10 o'clock Monday morning, it was decided to change the membership meeting at the Hurdleston Hotel Tuesday night from a street meeting to a Cotton Mill meeting. Without a dissenting voice the meeting decided that Mexia should by all means leave no stone unturned to complete this subscription and the committees will continue their work on Monday and Tuesday hoping to report Tuesday night that their goal of $325,000 is in sight.

J. K. Hughes presided at the meeting at 10 o'clock and on request from J. Desenberg, Mr. Desenberg was released from the duty on the Advisory Committee and J. Nussbaum was appointed in his place by a unanimous vote by those present.

J. Sanford Smith suggested that Dick Jackson of Corsicana be placed on the committee in an advisory capacity, which was done.

Mr. Estes, formerly of the Self-Serving Grocery Company, in Mexia, was called on to make some remarks and Mr. Estes stated that he had been out of town ever since the drive has been on, and that he came in Friday night and found that Mexia was wide awake for the cotton mill. He said that he had never known of a more favorable opportunity than Mexia has right now, in fact, it was the best opportunity of its kind that he had ever seen. Mr. Estes said that he had worked in the cotton mill business "from broom handle to superintendent" and that he knew what he was talking about when he said that there were highly satisfactory profits in the cotton mill business. He said that generally, newspaper campaigns of publicity over drew the advantages, but that in the present instance the information that had been put out in the newspapers was about right and not the least bit over drawn. He had known the Cannons and heard of them ever since he had been connected with the cotton mill business and he unhesitatedly stated, that by lining up with these people that Mexia had escaped the mistae of experimental managership and there was no reason why the mill should not pay from the jump. He called attention to the fact that it was not just a proposition to boost Mexia, but would be a dividend payer in the future years to come, and predicted that in a very few years the stock would be worth much more than par value. He stated that when he was superintendent at Corsicana he made an investment of about $2,500 in the Corsicana mill stock and while he was there he received $4,000 in dividends and sold his stock at $4,500 and this was done in the face of the mill being bought on a credit with only $10,000 operating surplus. He thought the Mexia mill along the line suggested should do much better. He stated that in addition to the dividends that the Corsicana stock paid him, the mill more than doubled in size while he was with it, which improvements were paid out of the earnings, no stockholder being called on for a penny.

J. K. Hughes said that he did not know that Mr. Estes was a cotton mill man and was very much enthused by Mr. Estes' statement and again stated that Mexia could do what she wanted to and that the people should get the donation proposition out of their system. He said that there were three axes to grind in the present instance: First, pride in the city; second, the benefit the general business colony would receive by virtue of added business from the mill's pay roll; third, last but not least, the dividends that the stock would pay. He was of the opinion that the merchants of Mexia could afford to donate $1,000 each for this mill. This especially applied to some of the larger merchants who do not seem to be taking a great amount of interest in it. He asked if there was not some way that these people could be stirred up.

A. T. Schulz made a suggestion about reserving some of the stock for the farmers, which was approved by those present and every effort will be made to interest the farmers in the proposition but on account of the limited time, an active canvas will hardly be possible. The names of the team captains are produced elsewher ein today's News and any one desiring to subscribe, especially the farmers, is advised to get in touch with one of these team captains.

W. W. Barnett thought that the thing for the committees to do at the present was to decide on heir mode of attack from now on out. He said, "I think we are sold on the proposition if I was ever sold on anything in my life, I am on this." The meeting then adjourned. The different committees going back to work, the team captains agreeing to report at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting Tuesday night will be changed from a street meeting to a cotton mill meeting, there will be room for only about 100 plates at this meeting and it is highly important that any one desiring to attend, phone the office of the Chamber of Commerce for reservations. Twenty-one reservations had been made Monday noon. The office of the Chamber of Commerce should know not later than Tuesday noon how many plates to arrange for, as it is difficult and inconvenient to make these arrangements at the last minute. So all who wish to attend are requested to notify the Chamber of Commerce.

On account of the Cotton Mill meeting at the Hurdleston Hotel Tuesday night there will be no meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday afternoon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5.—30 in protest against "French oppression," according to reports to the newspapers here.

Five French soldiers were killed in an uprising of the populace at Alcop-

CONGRESS AND COUNTRY TAKE A REST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Congress today began a long vacation. The country began a long rest from Congress.

With the death of the Sixty-Seventh Congress at noon yesterday, President Harding emphatically expressed to administration leaders his determination not to call the National Legislature into session until the regular session next December. If he can carry out this plan the period from March to December will represent the longest Congressional vacation since pre-war days.

The death of the present Congress was marked by sharp contrast in the two houses.

In the Senate, there was Sabbath solemnity, as members kept debating minor legislation almost up to the stroke of twelve.

The House forget all about legislative matters and indulged in a noisy farewell session which despite its merriment was not without its pathos.

There were tears in many eyes as "Uncle Joe" Cannon, carrying his old slouch hat, walked down the aisle for the last time, amid one of the greatest demonstrations ever given a retiring member.

"Uncle Joe" sang no swan song. The expression of pent-up emotion on his face indicated he could not if he had tried.

Old songs were sung, leaders of both parties said kind words about each other, a tribute was paid to Miss Alice Robertson and Mrs. Winifred Huck, retiring Congresswomen, and then final gavel fell.

Virtually no legislation was enacted in either House yesterday.

President Harding spent the last 45 minutes of the session in his room off the Senate signing about fifty bills.

The only important nomination to fail of confirmation was that of James G. McNary of El Paso to be comptroller of the currency.

The President is expected to fill this office by a recess appointment.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W Waddill the radio man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for March 5th.

Mexia and Vicinity.

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy and unsettled weather with probable showers, warmer tonight. Minimum temperature 46 to 54 degrees, light to moderate Easterly to Southerly winds. East Texas, tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably showers, warmer in interior tonight. West Texas, tonight cloudy with scattered showers. Tuesday fair, colder except in Southeast portion.

Highway Weather Service.

Showers over West Texas from Abilene Eastward have made unsurfaced roads heavy and impassable in places near Gainesville where rainfall amounted to over one inch.

$200,000 DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN MISSOURI CYCLONE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 5.—Property damage as a result of the cyclone which cut a swath through the business and residential district here Saturday night was estimated at $200,000 today.

Eight persons, injured when the windtossed their homes about like chaff, were not considered in a serious condition.

The storm struck without warning, coming out of the southwest after injuring eight persons at Mosby and causing slight damage in Kansas City Troy and Hiawatha, Kansas.

HARDING PLEADS TO PEOPLE TO GET BEHIND TRIBUNAL

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Harding today asked the American people to support his efforts to secure American entrance into a Permanent Court of International Justice. In a letter to Lieutenant Governor Earl D. Bloom of Ohio, in response to a resolution of the Ohio Assembly commending his stand for American participation in the Court, the executive indicated his intention to attempt to swing American public opinion so overwhelmingly in favor of such a step during congressional recess. "It is inconceivable to me that the American people, so long devoted to this ideal, should refuse adherence now to such a program as is presented by this tribunal," the president wrote. "I feel the adhesion of the country to a program and purposes of a Court of International Justice would represent a long and important step toward assumption of relationships to international affairs which should be borne by such a country as our own."

James G. McNary of El Paso, whose nomination as comptroller of the currency failed of confirmation in the Senate, declined a recess appointment offered him by President Harding today.

Tulsa Witnesses Carnival of Auto Accidents Sunday

TULSA, Okla., March 5.—Twelve persons were injured—nine seriously, and one probably fatally—in a dozen automobile accidents here yesterday and last night.

One woman and her male companion were arrested following a collision of their car with another which injured six. The woman was booked at police station on a charge of drunkenness and her companion held as a "drunk."

Letta Sprauge, is the young girl thought to be fatally injured.

Bombs Hurled At British In Cairo Egypt

CAIRO, March 5.—An Egyptian was killed, three British soldiers wounded and military intelligence communications threatened with disruption when two unidentified persons, apparantly natives, whirled through Cairo in a motor car driven at terrific speed and hurled bombs at British headquarters. The outrage was the third in three week.

SIX ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF FUMIGATION PROCESS

CHICAGO, March 5.—Six persons were killed and lives of a score of others endangered, when gas used to rid a restaurant of rats and roaches, escaped into apartments above, here yesterday.

The fumigation was under the direction of C. W. Hull, former inmate of the Dunning Insane Asylum, who represented himself, as the head of the National Hygenic Corporation of Buffalo. He was held for questioning.

The dead represented three generations of one family. They were:

William and May Kratzenberg, and their son.

Mrs. Henry Szymanski, 38, a daughter, her husband, and Harold, their 15-year-old son.

It was declared the gas used by Hull was hydrocanic acid, one of the most deadly known to science.

It seeped from the restaurant to the second floor through a rat hole, hidden by water pipes.

FOUR GERMANS KILLED WHEN FRENCH FIRE ON THEM

(By United Press)

PARIS, March 5.—Four Germans were killed an several weer wounded by French troops in the Ruhr today when the military were forced to fire to check sabotage and violent resistance. Paris dispatches seate that a French patriot at Westerhold discovered a group of Germans in the act of perpetrating sabotag on a railway and opened fire, killing one and injuring two. A French corporal reported he was attacked by a crowd at Horde. He fired upon them, killing one. At Bochom a French sentry shot and killed a civilian who disobeyed his order to halt. At Essen a Frenchman killed a German who attempted to flee during the occupation of the station. Several were injured when an armoured car charged through a crowd.

Kansas City Witnesses Most Daring Holdup In History Sunday Night

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—Kansas City's most daring bandit was hunted vigorously today following the bold robbery of Gus Eyssell, treasurer of the Newman Theatre as he stood talking with associates last night in the lobby.

The treasurer was kidnaped from the group and marched through a crowded street to a taxicab. The bandit secured the receipts of the theatre, estimated at $10,000 during the drive and then released Eyssell.

When the bandit entered the theatre he was given the receipts but protested he could not carry the heavy bag of silver and demanded that someone accompany him.

I'll promise to have him back in an hour and nothing will happen to him," the robber advised.

The bandit ept close to Eyssell as they marched through the lobby and crowded street. A gun, held in his coat pocket, was jabbed into the treasurer's ribs, as the two walked through the lobby. One of his associates approached Eyssell and asked if he should call a policeman, but the terrified treasurer pleaded to be left alone.

None of the theatre attendants followed the bandit or attempted to interfere. They were under specific orders from the management not to resist robberies because receipts of the show were insured.

HARRY S. NEW POSTMASTER GENER'L

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—"Old Abe Martin," also known as Harry S. New, came down from the Capitol today and hung up his broad brimmed soft black hat under the tall tower of the Postoffice Department building.

"Hello, boys," was New's greeting as he took his new job as postmaster general.

He was sworn in this morning to succeed Hubert Work, who became Secretary of the Interior.

"Come on in," he invited callers. "But don't ask me to tell you my plans, programs, or policies."

He paused and then uttered one of those sentences which earned him the name among some of his Senate colleagues of "Abe Martin."

"I would hate like the dickens to be one of those fellows who thunders in the indexes and then twitters down to a squak in the last chapter."

New, taking up his new duties, declined to tell whether he intends to get all the Democratic postmasters fired and supplant them with Republicans; whether he agrees or disagrees with his predecessor's opinion that the Postmaster General should have sole power of appointing all postmasters and that the Civil Service should be abolished so far as postmasters are concerned.

"My way has always been, and I expect it always will be, to try to do today's job today and let tomorrow pretty much take care of its own affairs," New went on. "Another thing, you know that I'm not much for technicalities, and I hope I never will be. On this job I will try to get things done as they need to be; I'll meet the problems as they come up but I will not make a lot of predictions or glowing forecasts now about what I think I can do or hope I will do. I want people to say after I get through here that I did something, not that I started out to do a lot and did a little."

New is an old-fashioned politician, he admits it. He said in a speech in the Senate not long ago that if he had his way he would remove all Democrats from Federal office when the Republicans were in power and the Republicans when the Democrats were in control. He is a frank believer in the doctrine that to the victor in politics belongs the spoils.

Planes Off on Long Leg of Flight

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 5.—Six De Haviland planes, enroute from San Antonio, Texas, to Washington, via Porto Rico, were to take the air this morning on another leg of their flight, having arrived here yesterday afternoon from New Orleans.

Although one of the planes was forced to land ten miles from Montgomery because of engine trouble, it was expected to be in shape to continue the trip with the rest of the squadron.

The trip from New Orleans to Montgomery was made in three hours.

Ruth Plans to Leave Wednesday

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 5.—Babe Ruth, though still confined to his room under doctors' orders, planned today to leave Wednesday for the Yanks training camp at New Orleans.

Ruth is steadily improving from the influenza attack which forced him to bed last week, but under direction of his physician, was not allowed to leave with the Yankee squad for New Orleans today.

Carl Mays, indisposed for two days with an attack of indigestion left with Scott, Schang, McNally, Bush and Colonel Houston.

Buffs Start Training Today

HOUSTON, Texas, March 5.—Training season for the Houston Buffs starts today with a number of the players on hand and others enroute.

Rube Holder, former Humble catcher arrived here Saturday. A number of the local boys have been practicing for some time.

Ernie Vick, the catcher obtained from Syracuse, wired his acceptance of the terms Saturday and is expected on deck about the middle of the month.

Mexia Lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Organized In Mexia Texas Indipendence Day

Last Friday night about 75 Odd Fellows, visitors from Groesbeck, Teague, and other points, as well as members of the new lodge that had been instituted here during the afternoon by Grand Master C. A. Wheeler of Bonham, and Grand Secretary E. Q. Vestel of Dallas, assisted by the district deputy grand master, Bro. Crawford, of Groesbeck and others, met at the hall for the purpose of doing some degree work, when a team was organized from among the visiting brethren and six candidates were given the initiatory and first degrees.

This starts Mexia Lodge No. 48 off with 22 charter members, but this does not account for all who had signed the application for permission to organize a lodge here, some of whom have not yet received their cards from their home lodges, and they will be enrolled as members of the new lodge as fast as their cards arrive. Also new members will be initiated as fast as applications are received, as there are numbers of the members who are well up on the work and can go right along with it, so it is expected to be a live lodge right from the start.

Meetings will be held every Tuesday night at Knights of Pythias Hall, just across the street from the postoffice.

Following are the officers for the first term, elected and installed last Friday:

N. P. Houx, Past Grand.
O. Kennedy, N. G.
W. W. Williams, R. S.
Guy Thornton, L. S.
Tom Dollarhide, V. G.
Sam Peltz, R. S.
W. E. Whisenant, L. S.
F. W. Evans, Secretary.
A. M. Stevens, Treasurer.
Fred Neylander, Chaplain.
C. L. Young, Conductor.
Arch Anderson, Inside Guard.

There are still a few appointive offices to be filled and they will be filled as their duties begin.

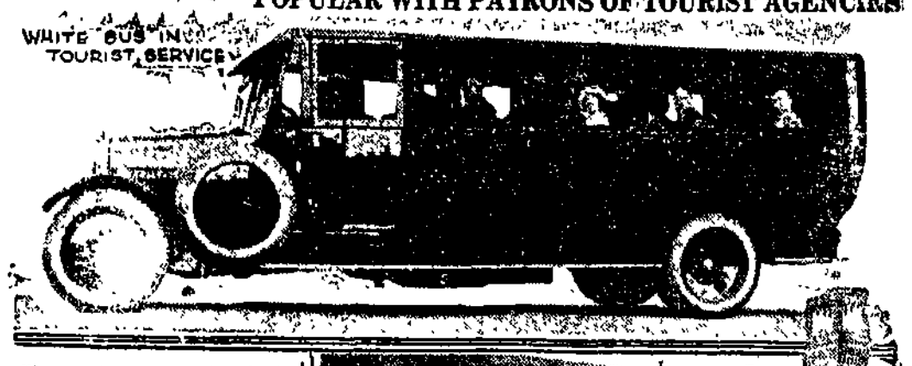
All interested are urged to be present Tuesday night (tomorrow.)

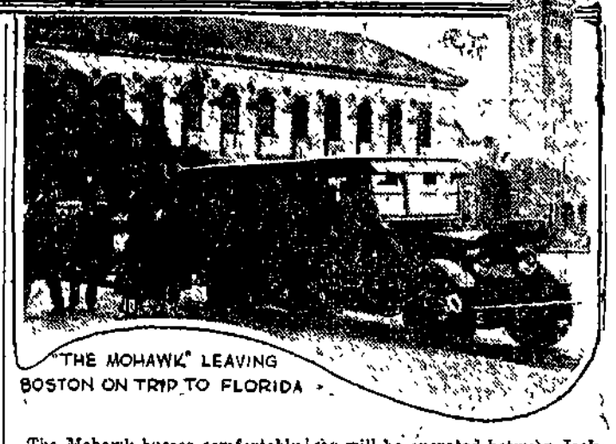
AUSTIN, March 5.—Representative Melson introduced in the House today a bill creating the State Board of Public School Regents, for the general administration and supervision of public schools and of the educational interests of the state.

Senate Favors R. R. Merger Bill Before It

AUSTIN, March 5.—The Senate Committee on Internal Improvements has reported favorably the Frisco and I. & G. N. merger bill introduced this morning.

LUXURIOUS MOTOR BUSSES FOR LONG TRIPS ARE POPULAR WITH PATRONS OF TOURIST AGENCIES




"THE MOHAWK" LEAVING BOSTON ON TRIP TO FLORIDA

The tourist agency that books you for a trip around the world by rail and water has now completed the transportation trinity by installing luxurious motor bus equipment for the carrying of tourists over the many famous scenic highways of the country. The tourist agency of George E. Marsters, Inc., of Boston and New York inaugurated this mode of travel with much success last July by placing in service the touring limousine Mohawk. The coach was routed on regular runs over the Mohawk Trail, through the Adirondacks; to Montreal; through the White mountains and down the Shenandoah valley. These long distance bus tours deluxe met with instant favor and on the eighteen trips run from Boston to Montreal and over the Mohawk Trail there never was a vacant seat either on the outgoing or return trips. In six months the bus has covered more than 14,000 miles.

The success attending the initial bus tours conducted by Marsters led to the purchase of additional White Model 50 busses which will be used in greatly extending the company's motor bus touring program.

The Mohawk busses comfortably seat 19 passengers and have been pronounced by experts as the finest and most luxurious cars of their class in America.

Early in December Marsters conducted a party of tourists in the Mohawk from Boston to Jacksonville and other Florida points. The car will be operated between Jacksonville and Miami during the winter and on April 12 will leave Jacksonville with a party of tourists for the north. Next summer the tourist agency will have at least three touring limousines in operation and possibly more on regular schedules throughout New England.

Terrell Chamber of Commerce Secretary Outlines In Detail Plan Of Securing A Cotton Mill For That City at Early Date

The following article from the Terrell Transcript written by L. A. Markham, Secretary of the Terrell Chamber of Commerce is such a clear statement of the cotton mill proposition that it is herewith reproduced.

(By L. A. Markham, Secretary.)

In order that the people of Terrell may know and understand clearly the merits of the Cannon cotton mill proposition now before them, we give a detailed statement of it:

Who Are the Cannons?

They are owners of a great chain of cotton mills in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Their interests comprise 600,000 spindles. They are the largest cotton mill owners, it is said, in the east and the second largest in the nation. The dry goods stores of Terrell do business regularly with mills owned or controlled by the Cannon interests, and Terrell cotton men sell them cotton.

L. W. Roberts, who is making this Texas trip with M. L. Cannon, is the head of the textile engineering concern that bears his name. They are the engineers for the Cannon interests They have done the engineering for most of the cotton mills that have been built in Texas in late years. They are the engineers who put the mill at Corsicana on its feet a few years ago. L. W. Roberts is a member of the board of regents of Georgia Technological Institute—a man high in the affairs of his state.

What is Their Proposition?

They propose to take not exceeding $75,000 stock in a cotton mill at Terrell. This is nearly 19 per cent of the proposed capital of $400,000. They took only ten per cent of the stock of the Dallas mill. They propose that the control of the mill shall be vested in a board of directors a large majority of whom shall be Terrell citizens. They do not want more than a proportionate representation on the board.

They would place at the command of the local board a thoroughly experienced expert to manage the mill. They would put their selling organization behind the products of the plants at Terrell and other places where they establish them.

They would use not exceeding five per cent of the capital for engineering purposes. They have no machinery to sell, and they will have nothing to do with selling stock at Terrell or anywhere else. They have given us plainly to understand that we can sell the stock and build the mill, with their assistance, or we can let it alone, just as we like. They are not trying to get us to build a mill. Parties with local interests brought them here; and Mr. Cannon advised W. P. Allen to let the matter drop if he found that it was going to be difficult to finance the Terrell end of the proposition.

Why Don't They Put in All the Money?

Because they are operating in the interests and making plenty of money in an old established field. The proposition to establish cotton mills in Texas looks to them about like a proposition to establish a bank or store in the Panhandle or some other undeveloped section would look to a Terrell banker or merchant. If they wanted to build more mills with their money they would naturally build them at home. They say they are willing to enter the Texas field only to the extent of helping to start development, no doubt, with a view to future possibilities.

Do They Promise to Make It Pay?

They do not. They say cotton mills are paying now—those in Texas being among the most prosperous. But cotton mills are subject to the same fluctuations of business fortune that other factories and all other business are subject to. There may come times of depression just as there will in other lines of manufacturing. But they have built up a vast fortune in the cotton mill business, and they are willing to put their money up with ours on a mill at Terrell. Who could do more?

CONWAY TEARLE AND AND ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN IN ONE WEEK OF LOVE AT NATIONAL

In "One Week of Love", which comes to the National theatre tomorrow film patrons of this city are in for a hilarious time of it. The picture is quite the most exciting and impressive piece of work that has been threatening to explode upon us for weeks. Certainly Myron Selznick who produced the picture has never sent us anything quite so enthralling.

Here are the ingredients that make the picture one of unusual appeal. A twin-starring combination, Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle, playing together for the first time; a story by Edward J. Montague that one may call really "big" without blushing in embarassment; direction by George Archainbaud that fulfills all former promises bade by this imaginative Frenchman; and a supporting cast that is not dwarfed even by the full-power sarring combination.

The picture is in accordance with the Selznick company's new hatched policy that of producing "big" stories only with crowded star casts. The company has put its best foot forward in this case, and it is to be hoped that they will make others fully as good. Will Hays is not the only one who will applaud "One Week of Love."

The story concerns a society girl who suddenly tires of the earth and worldly pleasures and decides to take a jaunt in an aeroplane. Unfortunately, she flies in the same spirit that she dances; and when the plane accidentally comes down to earth, a lot of her high-falutin' notions come down with her. She lands right in a nest of outlaws, the chief of whom is a sort of Captain Kidd of the mountains.

From this point on the story is conclusively and totally absorbing so that one wishes for an extra eye to view all the goings-on. The girl, far from being a mechanical doll that does as it is told, evinces a spirit that is at once audacious and courageous. Nevertheless, she has a battle and a half on her hands trying to ward off this God's-country sheik. To give away the story before it has received the key to our city would be doing it a great injustice. We can only say that it is a splendid example of teh motion picture at its best and is its excuse for being.

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FOR SALE—Sheet iron building, good shape, 40x10, on my farm on Groesbeck highway, about 3 miles from Mexia. D. A. Kerzee. 5d4J

FOR RENT—Two room apartment furnished, all modern conveniences, close in. 419 South Sherman. Phone 313-J. 5d2L

FOR SALE—Good clean pine saw dust. Phone 643, Luter's Quality Market, 217 West Main Street. 4d4J

DETROIT CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE TO HONORED CITIZEN AND FOUNDER; BRONZE MONUMENT TO HIM UNVEIL'D

Bridging more than two and one-half centuries, citizens of Detroit will celebrate, March 5, the birthday of the founder of their city, Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, born in 1658 and for more than 30 years a leading and dynamic factor in the colonizing and development of territories now included in both United States and Canada.

Because the tireless energy and constructive organizing ability of the great French pioneer pervades the early history of many parts of the continent, his birthday has a country-wide significance.

Detroit will mark the date this year by the unveiling of a bronze tablet erected to his memory on the site of the original Fort Pontchartrain, which the pioneer built at this strategic point in 1701 as a barrier against the passage of British troops and their Indian allies.

Guests at the unveiling ceremonies will include city officials, members of the Detroit Historical society, and the Detroit Board of Commerce, a platoon of mounted police, troops from Fort Wayne, officials of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, upon whose property the tablet is being erected, and officials of the Cadillac Motor Car company, which derives its name and coat-of-arms from the intrepid leader and bold explorer.

The soldier, who founded the City of the Straits and built it into a bustling colony in spite of rebellion and treason from within, and against the opposition of the governor of New France, and the colony's trading company, was born in a little town in Gascony, France, March 5, 1658. His father was a man of affairs of ancient family, and of sufficient influence to place the fiery boy, Antoine, as a cadet in a leading French regiment.

His military career was determined from that moment. At 19 he was a lieutenant. Six years later he took service with one of the boldest of French-American privateers, Francois Guyon, and became successively a resident of Acadia, "Sieur" of Mount Desert Island and a 20,000 acre tract in Maine, in charge of a French fleet, commander of Fort Mackinac, founder and afterwards governor of Detroit, governor of Louisiana, founder of posts in the Mississippi Valley, and in his later years, governor of Castelsarrasin, in France.

Cadillac's name and coat-of-arms were adopted by Cadillac Motor Car company both because of the historic rank and enterprise associated with the name and because of the significance of the French nobleman's own interpretation of the family emblem: "To attain prowess, virture and plenty; to look to the wings of leadership for merit; to be in readiness to undergo the business of the public weal."

His name and life have been further widely commemorated in the city he founded. In 1902 the French government presented to the city of Detroit a painting of Cadillac receiving his commission at the court of Louis XIV. The arrival of Madame Cadillac in 1702, after what was then a perilous trip from Quebec, is recorded by a large oil painting in the public library. "Cadillac's chair," a stone monument of mammoth porportions stands in Cadillac Square opposite the City Hall, in the walls of which is a niche containing a life-size figure of the city's heroic founder.

Basketball Game Today To Be Sent Out Over Radios

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—Reports of the Texas-A & M. basketball games to be played at the University of Texas, March 5-6, will be broadcasted from the Univeristy radio station, according to an announcement of G. A. Endress, director of the radio. L. Theo Bellmont, director of physical training at the Univeristy will make the announcements.

Nowlin Notes

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN MANY TOWNS AND CITIES

The American Legion has provided for every disabled service man?

The American Legion has been working hand in hand with Boards of Education for better schools?

The American Legion had adopted and is training entire troops of Boy Scouts?

The American Legion has been the moving spirit in organizing and conducting baby clinics where mothers received valuable instruction in the care of children?

The American Legion has cleaned the sidewalk gang out of amateur boxing and has taken entire jurisdiction of state boxing programs?

The American Legion has planted miles of roadways with beautiful shade trees?

The American Legion is teaching America and Americans to reverence the flag?

The American Legion has conducted funeral services and provided the necessary expenses where the families of veterans were unable to do so?

The American Legion has laid out parks and playgrounds, has built monuments and club houses?

The American Legion is teaching and schooling foreigners in the ways of America?

CRYSTAL WORKS—Phone 662—655 discontinued. Deliver water any place in the city. E. V. Prather. 5d7P

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Control Fight May Hurt Olympic Team

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Bad feeling the result perhaps of political jealousy, has arisen between the Amateur Athletic Union and the New York Athletic Club.

Regardless of the issues involved or the merits of each case, the year before the Olympics is a very inappropriate time to start a squabble among the organization that are to handle the American team.

Powerful in money and influence, the New York A. C. has always had much to say in the conduct of amateur athletics until recently, it seems, conditions are said to have changed and the N. Y. A. C. obviously is peeved.

Both of the organizations need each other. At this particular time, when the National Amateur Federation is trying to grab control of amateur sport in the country from the A. A. U. it would seem that the A. A. U. and the N. Y. A. C. more than the N. Y. A. C. needs the A. A. U.

Regardless of the fight for the control of athletics, it would seem to be a matter of relative unimportance who was in the executive chair, as long as it was being conducted properly.

The right thing is to put the proper body in charge and then everyone get behind it.

Charley White got the pasting of his seventeen-years career the other night from Rocky Kansas, but it was Benny Leonard who took most of the punishment. Every time Kansas socked the slow thinking White in the face it meant about a thousand dollars to the champion. Benny was all set for a $100,000 purse for a bout with White this summer and Kansas busted it all to pieces.

White isn't the first one to have his dreams socked about by Kansas. A year ago when Willie Jackson was doing good, Kansas smacked him all over Madison Square Garden and beat him badly. Lew Tendler came along then, being built up for a title bout, and Kansas ruined him for a time and then he went in against Leonard and made Benny shift into high to get a fifteen-round decision.

BABE RUTH THREW A MILLION AWAY

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Seeing the [illegible] or what is more familiarly known the lingo of the set as "getting wise to himself" has cost Babe Ruth a cool million dollars.

He admits it, but he weeps not, because he realizes it is not too late to see the well known light and keep on seeing it.

Without going into details as to how it went, the Babe frankly admits that if he didn't allow a real million in cash to slip through his hands when he was a member of "the boys" he lost opportunities to get a pile of coin that high.

The last winter brought a remarkable change in the king of swat. He admits that for the first time he began to think and when he got started at it, it was almost painful.

Most anyone would get a mental *jolt* with rehearsals of scenes around a race track where $200,000 was touched off and burnt by hot tips that did it. Even the tin ears of a boxer fighter would burn when memory brought back the echo of the raspberry and the taunts and the jibes from the bench of the New York Giants.

Babe Ruth is cured, because he says he is cured. Anyone who knows the Babe knows that he means what he says, when he says he "is through."

It seems as though Ruth is one of those one in a thousand for whom opportunity knocks more than once. Perhaps it is that opportunity is still knocking the swing again and it's a bet that it won't be given the rush of air.

If Ruth has blown chances to make a million, he still has the chance to make a million. If he comes back strong next season he will be bigger and more sensational than ever. There will be the romance of the man who

Will Ruth come back next season?

Major Bill McGeehan, one of the New York "war correspondents" down south with the Babe, a writer who has never hesitated to pan Ruth when he needed it, writes that a bet that Ruth will come back next year and break a record is not a wager but an investment.

FRANCE STRIVES TO GET BACK TO WORK DAY BASIS

NEW YORK, March. 5.—Anti-French propaganda in the United States designed to create the impression here that France is nursing a militaristic policy and is blocking Europe's return to a healthy prosperity, is stamped as being absolutely without foundation by Ameican business men in France, according to Lupton A. Wilkinson, Tarrytown, New York, who has just returned from his third European trip in thirteen months.

Mr. Wilkinson, a well known traveler and students of European affairs, declared that American business men throughout France, who are in close observation of that nation's efofrts to rid herself of handicaps caused by war, are firmly of the opinion that deliberately vicious propoganda is rife in this country regarding the situation.

"During there trips through Europe within a period of thirteen months" Mr. Wilkinson said, "the most striking phenomenon I have noted from the standpoint of interest in America is the amazement and shock with which responsible Americans in France view the attitude of some of our newspapers and orators on this side toward the sincere struggle that nation is making to get back to a workaday basis.

"A number of charges are commonly bandied about in America concerning France. One of them is that she persists in keeping up a large military establishment. It has even been said that her importation of workmen to carry reconstruction in the devasted area is made necessary by military expansion. Another allegation seen almost daily is that France makes no real effort to reduce her expenditures to a sum compatible with her income. A third and very common impression sought to be made is that by some deliberate hellishness on the part of the French Government and people of Farnce has flatly rejected the Naval Disarmament Treaty.

"The head of one of the largest American banks in Paris took the three subjects quoted above as typical examples of anti-French propaganda in the United States, and gathered independently of any influence the facts in regard to each of the three accusations. His finding would be a revelation to many persons who have been reading misinformation.

"In the first palce the French army in 1913 consisted of 950,000 men. Today it consist sof 640,000 men, which means that not only has it been reduced to a peace-time basis, but it is about two thirds of what it was before the world war. This is a significant gesture in view of the fact that France has been doing police duty for the League of Nations in a number of cases, notably Memel, where she ordinarily would not have to use her soldiers. France lost in the war 1,358,539 officers and men. The region laid waste by the German armies totaled more than 8,000,000,000 acres, and nearly 5,000,000,000 of these were cultivated fields. Dwelling and farm houses to the number of nearly 800,000 were destroyed. When the preponderance of youth in the death toll of any country is taken into conisderation it is not hard to understand why France has had to bring in some outside laborers to rebuild her striken Northern departments.

"The French nation is fully as agitated about reduction of the government budget as any critic of France could be. When the depreciation of the franc is taken into consideration the total military expenditure of France this year will be 438,000,000 francs less than it was in 1913, and in every department there have been steady budget reductions. The civil expenses of the Government for 1923 will be much less than two-thirds of what they were in 1921. All this reduction is taking place while newspapers just across the Rhine boast about the building of 16,000 new homes for railroad workers in a single region in @ermany where war did not cost one structure.

"The official proces-verbal of the Naval Disarmament Treaty was not received by the French Government from Washington until the end of November, due to corrections in translation, to certain additions which had to be made by the French Government from their own records, and to the necessity for offiical printing. The papers were not in shape for presentation to the Parliament until the first part of January of this year. The Committee of the Chamber has already reported favorably for artification and it is silly for us to call the French criminals for not ratifying this treaty faster than normal diplomatic procedure. Incidentally we have never come near the ratifying the League of Nations agreement, but, quite properly, we would resent charges of guilt in the matter.

"I am not conversant enough with deeper economics to discuss the march into the Ruhr, but a child, if he be honest, knows enough psychology to

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BOXES AT P. O. ADVANCE

Postmaster Isidore Newman has been instructed to advance the price of box rents effective April 1st, and all boxes formerly rented for 60 cents will be $1.00 per quarter, 75 cent boxes will be $1.50 per quarter, $1.00 boxes will be $2.00 per quarter and $1.50 boxes will be $3.00 per quarter

Postmaster Newman is giving this information early so that the public can be governed accordingly.

Texas Co-Eds To Make Fifty Mile Hike This Term

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—Having completed the prerequisites of six ten mile hikes and a long distance hike, thirty co-eds of the University of Texas will make a 50 mile hike this term. They will be awarded, points towards a letter to be given by the Women's Athletic Association. The The following girls have just completed the 50 mile hike: Werna Hargis, Austin; Edith Winslow, Menard; Lorena Parkhill, Llano; Electa Silvey, Austin; Josephine Price, Alice; Bernice Gardner, Austin; Blanche Bair, Edingburgh; Thisba Worley, San Antonio; Ruth Smith, Hereford; Katherine Wiseman, Floresville; Thelma Clayton, Cleburne; Ruth Nelson, Galveston; Doris Waller, Canadian; Mary Dan Wilson, Sonora.

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LARGE NUMBERS MAKE CORSICANA SHOPPING CENTER

R. J. Jackson stated last night that the people of Mexia are coming to Corsicana to do their shopping and that they are loud in their praise of the complete stocks of the Corsicana firms from which to select from. Mr. Jackson cited an instance which happened yesterday afternoon. He said that two ladies of Mexia passed his place of business and he asked them what the large bundles which they were carrying meant. They stated "The stocks of the Corsicana merchants are so complete and have so much to pick from that we like to come back after being down and those are real romances.

[illegible] here. Our husbands prefer that we trade with the Mexia merchants, but the stocks of Corsicana are so much more complete we like to come to Corsicana. We can come up on the afternoon train, do our shopping, see a good show, and return to our homes that night," asserted the visitors.

This afternoon approximately 100 people got off the train from the Mexia territory. R. J. Jackson stated that this instance showed how badly a good road from Corsicana to Mexia is needed. During the rainy weather while it is too bad to be pleasant motoring to Waco from Mexia even if they have a hard-surfaced road connecting the two cities, they are coming to Corsicana on the train and if there was a good road from Corsicana to Mexia, Corsicana would be getting this extra trade all of the time which rightfully belongs to her declared Mr. Jackson. Waco has the good road to Mexia and are getting the trade, stated Mr. Jackson.

Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce says of the above, "The foregoing from a recent issue of the Corsicana Sun is so ridiculous as to be almost serious. It looks like our good friend Dick Jackson is hard put to it for some boosting material. There are a few people in Mexia who have seen this article and have taken it seriously, but this writer feels that it surely must be a humerous sortie from the facile pen of the author of the famous "Corsicana-Mexia Oil Field" phrase. Corsicana needn't brag. They had to send to Mexia to get a real live President for their Chamber of Commerce, who is none other than our good friend, Dick Jackson. A careful observer can see that Dick has a 'method in his madness.' The main thing Dick wants is a hard surfaced road to Mexia, and as Corsicana has always been so backward about building roads, Dick is willing to go to most any extreme to get a road to Mexia. Every now and then he gets overstocked with cars up at Corsicana and he wants a good road to Mexia so he can drive them down here where he can sell them.

"Now about the '100 people getting off the train.' We hate to say this, Dick, old boy, but you surely must have been suffering from plural vision that afternoon. You need Culpepper up at Corsicana again.

"The reference to the picture shows is another humorous reference. Show the writer picture shows in Corsicana on a par with those in Mexia, Dick, and we will 'set 'em up' so you can see '200 people getting off the train' next time.

"We have known old Dick ever since 1894 when he was one of the leading citizens of Palestine, and Dick his funcaw

is alright folks, he is just 'having his fun.' Tell another one Dick, we like to laugh. Another thing, if you don't boost Corsicana, no one else will. Remember the old adage that 'He who tooteth not his own horn, behold the same shall not be tooted.'"

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IS IT WORTH WHILE, MEXIA?

Idle money on deposit in the Mexia banks would build enough cotton mills to convert Limestone County's annual cotton crop into yarn, for which the world would pay this section double the amount she pays for the raw material.

Ten spinning mills, costing less than $2,000,000 would increase the price of Limestone County's cotton crop from $4,000,000 to $8,000,000 or more. And all the money for operating the mills after they are built, would remain in this section of Texas.

It will be no trouble to build the other nine mills after the first one is built. These mills would more than double the wealth resources and population of Mexia and Limestone county the first few years. Is it worth while?

And these figures only contemplate the spinning of the raw cotton into yarn, a cheap and simple process. Cotton yarn is still a semi-raw product, and other millions may be made on the side by installing weaving and knitting machines for the conversion of this yarn into finished products. Thus, there is no end to the benefits that may accrue to the county from the construction and operation of the mill now proposed.

WHAT GASTON COUNTY CAN DO, LIMESTONE COUNTY MAY ALSO ACCOMPLISH

Over in the poor red hills of North Carolina there is a little county nemed Gaston. At least, it is a small county compared with Limestone county. That little county, unlike our own, was not very productive as a farming community and was, therefore, sparsely settled and very low in taxable values.

A few years ago the people there started in to build cotton mills because it seemed there was nothing else they could do.

Today Gaston County, North Carolina has 104 cotton mills aggregating more than a million and a quarter spindles. These mills furnish employment to more than as many people as now reside in Limestone county, and the taxable value of the these mills, $55,000,000, is greater than all the taxable values in this county today, with all its petroleum wealth, farms, business houses, banks and all.

These mills were all built by local people and local capital.

One mill was built and made to pay, the profits of that mill were used to build others. So today they have 104 cotton mills of all kinds. They get their cotton from surrounding counties, from the Imperial Valley of California, from the Salt River valley of Arizona and from the Nile valley in Egypt, and they are still building cotton mills.

UNCLE JOE CANNON

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has quit with a smile. Yesterday, he concluded forty five years of public life and passes out, one of the most unique characters that ever served this country in the national halls of congress.

"I have seen the United States develop into a marvel of free government," he said to newspaper men. "I am old enough to have seen the railroads cross the Allegheny Mountains and spread like a spider web across the continent; I have seen the introduction of the mower and reaper, the gang plow and the revolutionizing of agriculture; I have seen the telegraph, the telephone, the radio, the steam and electric railroads develop; I have seen the doctrines of America accepted even in the Orient."

But the Congress of today is not the body of yesteryear. "Then the Constitution stood for something; bills were originated in committee and represented the mature thought of the members; there were no lobbyists; the Constitution wasn't a thing to shoot at; propaganda did not influence the members."

But through the mist that veils our national life today, this product of a North Carolina farm and the old west sees a better America emerging. The uncertainty of the present, the mockery of American laws, are transitory conditions. And when "Uncle Joe" leaves the halls of Congress for the last time, he will do so with a smile, content that the nation will survive the present period of unrest.

WIRELESS TO BERLIN

Man's growing knowledge of radio and his increasing ability to use the ether as a means of communication have just been strikingly exemplified in the announcement from Berlin that a wireless concert staged at Newark, N. J., was heard at the German capital.

It is only a short while ago that radio was regarded as a pastime, with little practical value. In fact, the majority of the radio instruments of today are operated by amateurs for entertainment. Despite this fact radio is daily becoming more prominent in the field of practical use. It is not too much to predict that the next decade will see this invention playing an indispensable part in the life of the world.

Berlin is reported to be mourning the exodus of foreign visitors, especially those from the United States, says a news dispatch. Thus it is demonstrated that the despised American has some value abroad.

Tennis Schedule Announced For Teas University

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—Schedule for the University of Texas tennis squad for this year inculdes matches with some of the strongest schools in the Sentral and Southwestern States. The season opens March 29 with a match against Oklahoma University at Austin. Only two other matches will be played in Austin these being with Baylor University March 31 and with Texas A. & M. May 12. In April the tennis squad will invade the north central states. They will play the University of Illinois at Urbana April 25 and the University of Chicago April 27 at Chicago. The Southwestern Conference Meet will be held at College Station, May 17-18. The schedule for the season is as follows:

March 29—Oklahoma University, Austin.

March 31—Baylor University, Austin.

April 10—Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

April 19—[illegible] Institute, Houston

April 23.—Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.

April 25—University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

April 27—Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

May 12.—Texas A. & M., Austin.

May 17-18—Southwestern Conference Meet, A. & M. College Station.

GENEVA.—France has just filed with the Secretariat of the League of Nations a copy of her decree for the suppression of slave traffic in the French Congo which France is now administering under a mandate from the League. The decree which applies not only to French Western Africa but to the Togo and French Equatorial Africa as well provides imprisonment from two to five years and a fine of 500 to 5,000 france for anyone found guilty of entering into a contract to alienate the natives or place them in a condition of enforced servitude.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHAT I LIKE AND WHAT I DON'T LIKE ABOUT MY HOME TOWN

(In Dallas News)
By J .P. Chambless
Vice President Enterprise Publishing Company Publisher of the Waxahachie (Texas) Daily Light and Weekly Enterprise

Having availed myself to an opportunity to investigate the visionary possibilities of ideals which are presumed to be located at the end of the proverbial rainbow, by spending considerable time traveling in various and varied portions of these United States, primarily seeking pleasure, but searching principally for business experience, the knowledge gained in my career has revealed to me the possible interpretation of "What I Like and Don't Like About My Home Town."

Strenuous, exerted effort expended in attempting to build hamlets into villages, villages into towns and towns into cities by means of publicity and the liberal use of printers' ink, has naturally created within me a progressive spirit accompanied by an eager desire to reach a coveted goal along the line of community building.

Thrilling episodes in such a life are delightful, but upon reaching a conclusion to select a permanent place to settle, decision was readily made to return to "my home town," Waxahachie. It was here I spent my school days—my classmates are the business men of today. They extend the glad hand and call me by my given name. We discuss the past, present and future history of our town and a friendly, sympathetic feeling prevails.

Land of Opportunities

Possessed with the knowledge that I am situated in the heart of the productive section of the universe, the idea is abandoned that better conditions exist at some other point. Opportunities, contentment and prosperity exist here as much, or even more than elsewhere.

"What I like about my home town" is its big-hearted citizenship, standing ever alert to the best interests of the community, proud of attainments acquired through hardships and cooperative labors in building a city of about 10,000 souls and all the modern improvements and conveniences, such as beautiful homes.

Covering a considerable area of ground, Waxahachie is noted for its fine homes, beautiful and well-kept yards and premises, flower gardens and trailing vines.

Solid concrete paving extends to practically all portions of the business and residential sections, of the bitulithic vairety.

Public Improvements

In addition to many miles of paved streets the city is well lined with concrete sidewalks, traversing all the streets to the extent of more than 100 miles. The city has a complete water and sewer system. An unlimited supply of Trinity sand pure artesian water coming from a depth of 2,896 feet, also a flowing well of hot mineral health restoring fluid; an abundant supply of both natural and artificial gas, liberally used for domestic and industrial purposes; electric current for both lights and power; public library, excellent fire and police protection, an incinerator and street cleaning equipment.

Educational Advantages

A splendid public school system with nearly 3,000 pupils with university affiliation of twenty five units, admitting graduates to all colleges without examination.

Aside from the public schools, this city is the home of Trinity University, with a fine campus consisting of thirty three acres, with four modern buildings and adequate athletic fields. There are at present something like 400 students.

Practically all denominations of the religious faith have representation here, all of which have attractive and convenient buildings in which to worship.

Without claim as a factory city, Waxahachie has a cotton mill with 10,000 spindles, two cotton oil mills, two candy factories, two greenhouse and nursery plants, patent medicine manufacturing plant, a crude oil refinery, making gas, gasoline, oil by-products, etc., as well as many minor manufacturing concerns.

Three strong financial institutions serve the people here with resources of more than $1,000,000,000.

The City Park is the pride of the community, located on Waxahachie Creek, with alrge shade trees, beautiful flowers and shrubbery and well-preserved grounds. It contain a large auditorium, suitable for winter and summer use, a band shell and boy scout cabin, swimmipg pool and all modern playground equipment.

Three railroads and interurban lines and an efficient street railway supply a means of ideal connections with the outside world.

Waxahachie has a modern hotel, eating houses, apartments, etc., of sufficient capacity to take care of all demands in this line.

Waxahachie is the county seat of Ellis county, which is the leading cotton producing section in the world. The soil i sa rich, black loam, and almost any farm product can be gorwn most any farm is also a lucrative occupation.

Taking all these things in to consideration, about the only thing "I don't like about my home town" is the possible lack of co-operation in furthering progressive moves in interest of her people, is the ever-present nonporgressive mossback, which, however, I believe is being dispensed with by slow process of elimination.

MORE OIL TESTS PLANNED NEAR MINEOLA

MINEOLA, March 5.—J. A. Garver, head of the Golden Oil Company, left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where he will go in conference with representatives of two large oil companies, with a view of giving them leases on acrage in the Golden vicinity in efforts to get several other additional tests for oil in that vicinity. The only thing which stands in the way, Mr. Garver says, is the fact that three or four property owners have thus far not given their leases to provide for solid blocking. He thinks, however, these property owners will give their leases, and should that be done, he believes two other tests will be under way within the next sixty days.

Mr. Garver expects to resume drilling on the well of the Golden Oil Company within the next few weeks. Two companies have virtually agreed to make tests if the property owners will give them solid blockings of four and five thousand acres. Some definite announcement is expected the last of the week.

Fred Chappell has completed plans for resuming work on the well of the Mineola Oil & Gas Company, two miles west of Mineola, and it is expected work there will be under way within the next few days.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK THAT—

While the banks close for a holiday,

While the stores shut up for Sunday.

While the grocer says "We have some ordered,"

While the coal man tells you to wait awhile,

While the merchant moves to another town,

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While the manufacturer goes out of business,

While the butcher makes you take something else,

While the farmer says "I'll sell when prices go up,"

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CHAIN LETTERS EXPENSIVE

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BY V. A. W.

If while seeking your daily bread, curiosity, desire for wealth, or thoughts of the wolf howling at your door, leads you farther on the trail than has been your custom to go, and the setting sun finds you far from your native haunts, in a strange very dense forest, and all sense of direction should leave as shadows, and fear creep up on you, and while thinking vainly what best to do under the circumstances, a strange little fellow with flowing white beard should suddenly appear, do not be frightened, and run away, but listen to what he will say, for science will hear him out.

You poor ignorant human being, you seeker of you know not what. All these years you have been seeking that which will quench thirst from within your heart, while it has been passing you by; because you are not in there.

Truth—one of your wise men spoke, when he said "There are more things in heaven and earth than we have dreamed of in our philosophy."

I am going to tell you a truth which you should already know, with hopes that the thirst within you shall be quenched—now listen.

Your thoughts are things, as well as rocks, trees, vegetation, and other matters, your thoughts do not stop with you thinking them; but travel on, as etheral waves, sometimes a great distance.

Your body is surrounded and prevaded by etheral waves, which are your thoughts. Moods, and desires change the modes of motion of the ether around you and the only difference between the oldest and the highest thought; wise and ignorant thoughts is only a difference in the motion of the ether.

You are a receiving as well as a broadcasting station, you attract the thoughts you think by thinking the thoughts you do. You broadcast in every direction your thoughts a greater or less distance. Remember like attarcts like; like thoughts attract like thoughts.

If you think thoughts of poverty, sickness and misery, you attract more thoughts of poverty, sickness and misery. If you think thoughts of vice, fear, jealousy, and hatred, you draw into you more thoughts of vice, fear, jealousy, and hatred. If you think thoughts of plenty, love, pleasure, health and happiness; without a negative thought, you shall have all these things.

There are thoughts which will make you well, successful, and happy. From whence they come why should you care, they are yours for manifestation.

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Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on strike. No tips were given to waiters and the bad check grafter was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and steroscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis; microbes were unheard of; folks lived in a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends "A Merry Christmas."

Teady—You know

Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf; plays the piano with their feet; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks white mule; blames H. C. of L. on the Republicans; never go to bed the same day they get up; and they think they are having a wonderful time.

These are the days of profiteering, and excess taxes, and if you think life is worth living, We Wish You A Happy New Year.—Exchange.

PARIS.—Finding life rather dreary and with little more to look forward to Elena Jovanovitch, of Temesvar, Hungary, hanged herself at the age of 103. She rose at six a. m., dressed herself all in white, ate a hearty breakfast carefully measured the required height on a wall, drove a heavy nail into it, adjusted a rope and kicked a chair from under her feet.

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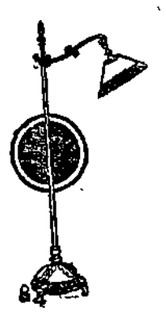

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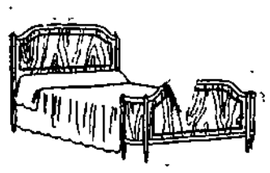

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The industrial and financial interests of the nation admit and concede that the cotton spinning industry is shifting from the North, where it was originally established a hundred years ago, to the South, where the cotton is grown.

This fact is conceded even by New England herself—the governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Mass., the very center of the textile industry of the world, stated in a press dispatch recently that this was true, and rightfully and logically so.

The reason for this shift have been explained in this and other newspapers They include, among other conditions, the fact that freight rates on raw cotton north and finished products south have more than doubled during the past few years; state and national labor regulations have robbed New England of her one and only advantage in the textile industry, the practice of working women and children long hours at starvation wages; the solving of the fuel problem in the south by the discovery of immense lignite beds, of natural gas and petroleum, and the perfection of modern engines to convert these Texas fuels into the cheapest kind of power; the increase in the population of the southern states to a point where industrial employment is needed to support this increase the discovery that, due to the mild winters, laboring people, factory employes, can live much cheaper and more comfortable in the South than in the North—all these and other reasons contribute to the shifting of the cotton textile industry from the north to the south.

This change started in the southeastern states several years ago. The Carolinas, for instance, already operate hundreds of cotton mills, while Georgia and Alabama are increasing their wealth, population and resources tremendously by the building of cotton mills, until today there are approximately twelve hundred cotton mills of all types located and thriving in the southern states.

But only seventeen of these are located in Texas, the state that has the most cheap fuel, the mildest climate, and teh most room for expansion of any state in the south or the nation. And, in addition, Texas produces two or three times the amount of cotton of any state in the nation—approximately one-fourth of the cotton produced in the world is grown in Texas.

South Carolina, with her small area and limited cotton production, now has some three hundred cotton mills. On the same basis, taking all advantages into consideration, Texas should have and can support a thousand such mills. And she will doubtless have them some day. Houston, Waco, Fort Worth, Breckenridge, Sweetwater and many other Texas cities are building cotton mills.

Limestone County citizens today face an opportunity such as is presented to no other locality in Texas today. Opportunities and responsibilities travel hand in hand, and while other communities in Texas are merely considering cotton mills, Mexia should be building them. For the money is here available now. It is seeking investment. It is piling up in Mexia financial institutions daily, whereas other localities have not been so abundantly blessed with present sinews necessary to construct great industrial enterprises. While other communities may well wonder where the money is coming from, Mexia has to concern herslef about where the money is going to be invested to bring richer rewards in the future. The cotton mill project meets the situation. It solves the need. The value of Mexia's oil fields is going to be determined in the number of cotton mills and permanent industries left in the path of thei rwonderful development.

Limestone County is a part of the nation's greatest cotton producing state and should be the center of the textile industry just as it is the center of activities i noil. If the cotton mill industry is to shift from the North to the section where the cotton is grown, as all concede it will, then Texas should be the greatest cotton mill section in the world—and Limestone county is a prominent part of the greatest cotton producing area on the globe.

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EYES OF TEXAS RINGS OUT AT BANQUET OF EXES

"The Eyes of Texas" spirit held sway for three hours Friday night when the "Texas-Exes" of Mexia gathered in the first annual session of festivity and fellowship ever held in Mexia and established a precedent for former students of the University of Mexia to follow in years to come.

It was the first celebration of any character ever attempted here by exes from the big state institution. 31 were present at the tables, when Toast master Warren Dale called the gathering to order, at the Hurdleston hotel at 8:15 o'clock on the evening of March Second.

At the same hour, in many cities throughout the United States, Texas Exes assembled to renew their allegiance and loyalty to the University of Texas and to the great State whose independence the day was the anniversary of.

John A. Lomax, well known to every man and woman who has attended the University in the past many years, of the Alumni organization and also of the Alcalde, was the campus representative at the festive board. He spoke in pleasing maner and his presence was made even more pleasant through the free for all questions asked, answers to which he gave out of the wealth of a wonderful memory that accounts for thousands of former Texas men and women.

The event was a most enjoyable affair and in future years, the way having been opened, Texas Exes of Mexia and community will likely never miss an opportunity to observe March the Second with a fitting program.

Mrs. Sam Cox worked zealously, with other ladies, Friday in decorating the banquet hall and table, until when the gathering assembled, the guests were greeeted with a sight that at once aroused their old time fervor and loyalty for their Alma Mater. The colors, White and Gold, were used in artistic loveliness, streamers sweeping down from the ceiling and across the tables that were formed in a "T" shape.

Across the room at the head of the Tables, also in the University colors, appeared the sign "Texas Alumni Association."

Texas songs and yells were indulged in by those assembled, the pleasant memories of Clark Field and the old auditorium coming into view very visibly by those who unloosed and were just Texas boys and girls again, —students in the grand old institution that will soon celebrate its fortieth year of existence and usefulness.

The following program was carried out completely:

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Music.

Toastmaster: Warren Dale.

Introductions.

'The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You' by the Exes.

"Texas of Yesteryears,' Joseph H. Byers.

Solo, (of her own selection) Mrs. Martin Allday.

'News from the University,' John A. Lomax.

Yells—Songs—More Yells.

'Texas Tomorrow,' J. F. Johnson.

'Co-Eds Coueds, etc,' Everybody.

Menu.

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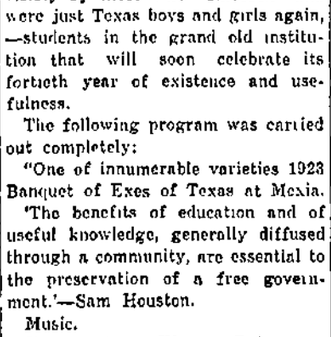
Neapolitan Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee

Mrs. Martin Allday sang "As Thro' the Streets," by Puvicini. Encored, she presented "The Springtime." Both numbers were highly enjoyed, as she rendered them in her talented manner that has won fo rher a high place among Mexia's sweetest musicians.

Joseph H. Byers told of "Texas Yesterday" in a manner that won close attention from his auditors, who did a little reminiscence themselves as he unfolded the great plan of life



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Mexia Streets Subject Up Tuesday Night

Since the publication of an article on the condition of the streets of Mexia several reservations for the meeting Tuesday night, March 6th. have been phoned into the office. This meeting is again brought to the attention of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce and there is little doubt that practically every citizen is interested in the subject, but it is very hard to induce people to stop just long enough to phone the Chamber of Commerce office to reserve a place for them. This appeal is again made to the membership to let the office know if they want to attend. The last meeting of the membership was one of the best meetings ever held in Mexia. There will be no boquet throwing or long winded oratory at this meeting if the committee can help it, of course some "four mule horse" may get strung out, but if he does, it won't be with the full consent of those responsible for arrangements.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce has a fairly definite idea of what ought to be done and herewith offers it "as a basis for discussion." Here it is: First and most important of all is, pave all the streets possible exactly as the work is now being done. There are many reasons why this is the best course possible. This pavement, while costing more, is much better, and the first cost will be practically the only cost for many years to come. But those streets which are not to be paved should never be left in their present condition. The proposal that the Chamber of Commerce has as a suggestion is that concrete curb and gutter be laid on practically every street in Mexia. But it should be laid on levels set by the City Engineer which level should conform with the levels and grades of all the streets in order that as paving sentiment develops, these grades should conform to the proper level of the paving all over the city. These improvements should be made in line with plans and specifications laid down by the engineering department of the city, so that they will not have to be torn up and changed as paving develops. The streets should be set thirty feet wide and the spoil dirt from the grading thrown back of the curb, thereby making the streets uniform in width and grade, and giving the residence section a beautiful park space between the property line and the curb in which to plant trees and lawn grass. When the streets are graded they should be surfaced with at least eight inches of gravel or crushed rock and a fund created for maintenance as chug holes appear. The money to make improvements of this kind might be derived from a bond issue to take care of the intersections and an assessment against the abutting property to take care of the streets.

It is a fallacy to ever expect any great amount of traffic to be satisfactorily taken care of on dirt streets without any surfacing. The peculiar soil of Mexia is such that during periods of portracted wet weather there is practically no bottom to it and automobiles, trucks and vehicles of all kinds keep on going deeper and deeper. This creates ruts, chug holes and mud holes; damages vehicles, strains teams; increases expenses of handling traffic of all kinds. Heavily loaded vehicles keep on going down and down, breaking gas, water and sewer pipe with its attendant expense of repair and aggravation of the undesirable condition.

In speaking of the meeting the President and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce appeal to the leading business men to take some interest in this meeting and phone their reservations to the office of teh Chamber of Commerce.

They do not intend to interfere with the cotton mill campaign. It will take about two hours of a man's time Tuesday night, and he will get a good feed for 75c. There is no use to "Cuss the City Commission" if the leading citizens don't back up a meeting of this kind. The very best brains of Mexia should be employed in the solution of this problem, and if Mexia's leading men ignore it, they have no just cause for complaint if the problem is not worked out along the most practical and satisfactory lines.

Mr. Business Man, get busy and phone the Chamber of Commerce, No. 81, between the hours of 8 00 a. m. and noon and 1:00 p. m. and six.

that should be followed by every Ex-Texas student—that of unselfish service.

Superintendent J. F. Johnson of the Mexia Public Schools told of "Texas Tomorrow," delivering a very able and forceful address, timely and in every way acceptable to the gathering.

Mr. Dale was a most pleasing toastmaster, showing himself to be an expert in the art of after dinner introductions.

A business session was held, fololwing the banquet, at which A. Garland Adair was elected President of the Mexia, Texas Exes for 1923, succeeding Mr Johnson who has been a very able president fo rthe past two years. Mrs. Sam Cox was elected Vice President; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Secretary and Miss Elsie Desenberg, Alcalde Reporter.

MEXIA OIL MEN TO SMACKOVER

Chief Scout Tom B. Haines of the Humphreys Oil Co. leaves tomorrow for a ten day's trip to the Smackover field, where the big Mexia Company owns quite a large acreage and where extensive developments will likely be made in the near future by the Humphreys Oil Co., in view of the encouraging trend of production there.

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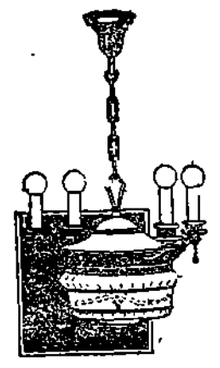
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FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT SUBMITS REPORT OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

A slight decline was in evidence in the crude petroleum production of the Eleventh District during January as compared with the previous month. The total output for January amounted to 12,059,130 barrels as against 12,273,980 barrels for December. Texas production dropped from 9,550,720 barrels during December to 9,480,360 barrels during January, and the yield from the Louisiana field declined from 2,723,260 in December to 2,557,070 in January. This is the lowest production record for Louisiana since December, 1921.

The Texas Constal fields again reflected incerased production, having risen from 3,339,305 in December to 3,466,440 in January. The larger output in January was due to the completion of several large producers in the Hull field, which added a sufficient amount of new production to more than offset the decline in the old wells. In this field the ten porducers completed during the month had an average initial production of 1,950 barrels per well.

The average daily yield of the Central West Texas fields was 119,012 barrels for December as compared to 126,620 barrels during the previous month. The Mexia-Currie field showed a loss of 169,215 barrels in the monthly output, representing a decline of 5,459 barrels in the daily average production. Stephens County wells produced 936,320 barrels during January as compared to 998,150 barrels during December. The Ranger-Eastland county field showed a small loss in production during the month, while the Moran-Shackelford field reflected a slight gain.

The North Texas fields produced 2,041,870 barrels during January as compared to 2,012,985 barrels during the previous month, which shows only a slight decline during the month. All the major North Texas field shared in the decline, but the decline was not large in any field.

The Haynesville (La.) field showed a further loss in production during January, the daily average yield for that month being 40,577 barrels as compared to 45,025 barrels for the previous month.

Drilling Results

A general slackening in drilling operations was noticeable during January in all the major fields of the Eleventh District. The wells completed during January numbered 373, including 242 producers with an initial flow of 15,252 barrels, which compares with 509 completions during December out of which 351 proved successful, yielding an initial flow of 39,111 barrels. Texas field contributed 316 completions with 225 producers, yielding a flush production of 44,192 barrels as against 462 completions during December including 317 producers with an initial output of 52,019 barrels.

There were only 97 wells completed in the Central-West Texas fields during January as against 162 during the previous month. The 61 producers completed in January added 4,117 barrels of new production, which commences with 17,271 barrels of new production recovered during December from 100 successful completions. January drilling results reflects the curtailment of operations during the last two months of 1922, due to the unsatisfactory prices which were being paid for oil. However, following the numerous increases in the price of crude oil during the past two months, the latter part of January witnessed new locations in practically all fields, and the resumption of work on the temporarily abandoned wells was also in evidence. In the Mexia-Currie field there were four completions, all of which were producers yielding an initial flow of 305 barrels, as against 26 completions during December, of which nine were producers making a flush production of 655 barrels. Considerable interest was created in the old shallow field near Powell with the bringing in of a deep producer. Since that time plans for further development have been rapidly formulating and several wells are now ready to be drilled. Stephens county had 13 completions during the month, of which 11 were producers as compared to 32 completions during the previous month including 15 producers but the new production added during January was only 1,740 barrels as against 8,100 barrels for December. There were 22 completions in the Ranger-Eastland field with 15 producers yielding an initial output of 1,635 barrels of oil and 56 million cubic feet of gas, as compared to 31 completions during December including 27 producers with a flush production of 2,985 barrels of oil. In the Moran-Shackelford field, there were 46 completions including 26 producers, but only 231 barrels of new production were added. This compares with 6,025 barrels of new production obtained from 33 producers completed during December.

While the North Texas fields completed 130 wells, including 85 producers, during January as compared with 148 completions including 104 producers during December, the new production added during January amounted to 9,707 barrels as against 9,301 barrels for December. The Electra field had 55 completions during January, of which 38 were successful with an initial flow of 4,348 barrels, as compared to 65 completions during December including 47 producers yielding an initial production of 4,195 barrels. The seven successful completions in the Burkburnett field yielded an initial output of 1,125 barrels of oil and 15 million cubic feet of gas. This compares with 18 producers brought in during December, which added 2,685 barrels of new production.

There was a large drop in the number of completions in the Gulf Coast field during January as compared with the previous month, but more new production was added in that month than during December. January completions numbered 46 wells, 33 of which were producers yielding an initial flow of 27,215 barrels, which compares to 75 completions during December including 59 producers with a flush production of 23,491 barrels.

Developments in Louisiana are now at a low ebb. There were 27 completions during January and ten of these were failures. The initial production from the 17 producing wells amounted to 1,060 barrels. The Haynesville field, which has been a big factor in the state's production, has about reached the end of the productive development. There were but two wells completed during January, which added only 90 barrels of new production.

Crude Oil Prices

The crude oil market, which began to work upward about the first of December, has been advancing persistently since the first of the year. While each advance has been only a small amount, these changes have come in rapid succession. Between January 1st and February 14th the price advances amounted to 45 cents on Corsicana light, 20 on Corsicana heavy, 25 cent son Texas Gulf Coast, 55 cents on Mexia, 70 cents on Currie and North Texas, and 50 cents on all Louisiana oils. The present range of prices is generally above those paid for these grade of oil at this time a year ago.

A. & M. Graduates Accept Employment In Eastern Plants

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar. 3—Several electrical engineering students of the A. & M. College of Texas will go to the manufacturing plants of the largest electrical equipment companies as employees after graduation here in June, Dean F. C. Bolton of the school of engineering announced recently. Four members of the class have definitely accepted positions in the Westinghouse Plant at East Pittsburgh, Pa., and five men will go to the General Electric Plant at Schenectady, New York.

Those who will go to Pittsburgh are R. F. Reid, of Orange, C. G. Amberg of La Grange, C. Simmons of Shreveport and J. B. E. Tobin of Pilot Point. Those who will go to Schenetady are G. A. Howell of Albany, W. H. Ingram of Kaufman, W. D. Morrow of Reids, Okla., and W. S. Tolson of Sherwood and W. A. Mostellar of Pilot Point.

The large companies arrange the employment of the men so that in a short time they have gained experience in all the departments of the system and have a first hand acquaintance with the models of electrical equipment, and a knowledge of the business methods.

BERLIN BURNING HER DEAD

BERLIN.—It costs less to be burned than to be buried in Germany—hence 35 per cent of the dead of Berlin are now being cremated. Already the bodies of more than 200,000 Germans have been reduced to ashes in the various crematories. The bigger crematories of Berlin today are working twenty four hours daily, in eight hour shifts.

Nowlin Notes

ELOQUENCE

Brevity is the soul of wit. Eloquence is the heart of a man spoken in brevity.

One day in France one of our boys was trying to deliver a truck load of ammunition to a position that necessitated his going over a road that was under constant shell fire. The Boche always had the range on roads ammunition was carried over and some how they always seemed to know when ammunition was being moved. This night our boy was traveling along as best he could but the road was constantly lit by the flame of bursting shells and finally he reached a spot where the road was so torn up and full of shell holes it was impossible to proceed further with his truck but that did not please our boy. He left his truck and hunted around until he found an old wagon or cart with a mule and he loaded that cart with ammunition and started out again down the road, but he had not gone very far when this mule, it was a regular army mule with a regular mule's disposition, balked right when the shells flew thickets, and he positively refused to budge an inch and no manner of persuasion made any impression whatever on this mule; he just stood there and wouldn't move an inch. Finally a shell fell pretty close to the cart and exploded and the concussion threw our boy (the driver) off of the cart and into a shell hole along side the road where he lay unconscious for some time. While he lay there another shell fell right in the middle of that mule and the fragments of shattered mule were obtainable all over that region. When our boy came to, and when he looked around for his mule all he found was the collar it once had worn and a portion of the mules head. In a half dazed way our boy stood there and looked at that head and that vacant collar. He wanted to express his feeling, every one was sure of that but all he could do was just stand there and stammar out, "Yes, damn you! That's just what you get for being a mule, anyway, damn you."

Do you know that this is just what ought to happen to a man who fails to do his duty by the ex-service men. He ought to be a government mule on a shell blown road for a while, then maybe he could appreciate this boy's eloquence.

Experiences

One day an American officer, a young lieutenant, was walking down the street in Paris, France, while Paris was being bombarded by the long range gun better known as "Grand Bertha," pronounced "Grang Bierta."

The shells were falling as regularly as the clock ticked off thirty minutes, for the Boche was nothing if not punctual.

So following the usual custom you could take your watch and time him and you would find that every thirty minutes just as regularly as the clock ticked the Boche would some where drop a hsell in Paris but where was the next one going to fall? That was the question always uppermost in the mind of every man in Paris.

No one knew where the shell would fall. That was altogether uncertain but that some life would be lost, yes, would pay the full penalty was almost a certainty, for men, women and

FRANCE STRIVES TO GET BACK TO WORK DAY BASIS

tell very quickly in France that no people on the face of the earth could possibly be sicker with war than are the French. In their Government and in their private life they have made and are making steady progress toward a point where life can be begun again on some thing approaching a permanent basis.

"The chief handicap of the French in a controversy within the borders of another country is the total inabiilty to conceive of his country as needing explanation or propaganda. When he feels that America misunderstands France, he shrugs his shoulders and says "They should know"; whereas the German, being as practical in things mental as he is in things physical, finds enough money, even when he can't pay repartations, to see that the news channels of the world are flooded with material favorable to him and unfavorable to enemy people.

"France is today the same France whose tradition and spirit were incentives to our decisive action in the war."

THE U. S. LEFT OUT

GENEVA.—The International Labor Bureau has just made public the statistics on which Germany, Belgium, Canada, France, Great Britain, India, Italy and Japan were designated as the world's greatest industrial powers. Under the above terms of the Versailles treaty, the above powers make up the Council of Administartion of the Internation Labor Bureau. The United States could not be taken into consideration owing to the fact that she has not officially adhered to the International Labor Bureau.

innocent children were dying every day as a part of this terrorizing plan.

As this young officer approached one of those places in Paris where two streets merge and are seperated by one of those peculiar flatiron buildings something seemed to tell this young officer to take the left hand street but he really wanted to go the right hand sereet and for a moment he halted and hesitated about which street to follow but finally followed his instinctive intuition and started down the left street. He had scarcely turned into that street and had not gone more than ten feet when one of those murderous long range shells fell right in the middle of the right hand street, wright where he would have been if he had followed his first inclinations. It blew a hole in the street big enough to put an auto in and undoubtedly would have blown him to pieces if he had gone that way. Providence some say saved him. What do you say it was? The young officer merely put it down in his diary under the head of "Experiences."

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Stockholders In Bell Telephone Company Increase

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—Public ownership of the National telephone system is developing with legislative action, according to information taken from the annual report just issued by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the parent company of the Bell System.

During 1922, the number of stockholders increased from 136,342 to 248,925, the largest gain in one year in the Company's history. The Bell System now has the widest distribution of ownership of any corporation in the world. Approximately 95 per cent or over 236,000 of these stockholders own less than 100 shares and the average holding is 28. There are 46,700 employees who are stockholders and 50,000 more who are purchasing stock in monthly payments at this time.

In addition to the shareholders in the parent company there are 151,510 individuals owning preferred stock in subsidiary companies. If consideration is given to the bond holders, the total of owners of the entire system exceeds one half million people. During 1922, over 000,000 telephones were added to the System, the largest increase in one year in the Company's history. More than $165,000,000 was expended for plant additions, the report says.

As to earnings, the report shows that 25 associated companies earned 5.6 per cent on the book cost during 1922. The American Company earned 11.14 on its average outstanding capital stock. There were at the end of the year, 11,050,565 Bell telephones and the number of connections daily exceed 38,000,000. The tremendous demand for telephones is explained, the report says, by the fact that telephone rates have not advanced in ratio with individual incomes, and hence telephone charges are relatively lower than formerly. This enables more people to afford telephones.

The number of employees in the Bell service at the end of the year.

The report describes in detail various activities in the Bell System and how they are related to the general plan intended to produce an institution for public service, satisfactory to the public, and, therefore, on a permanent and sound foundation in the interest of stockholders and the public.

Art Collection To Be Exhibited In Austin Soon

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—One of the finest art exhibitions which has ever come to Texas will be held in Austin March 8-22, according to an announcement of Miss Elva Bascom, professor of library science at the University of Texas, and president of the Austin Art League, which has charge of the exhibit. The collection of pictures has been made up exclusively for Texas cities, and will also be given in Fort Worth, San Antonio and Galveston. It has been prepared by the American Federation of Arts, which was formed in 1909 in Washington, and now has 313 chapters, including all the important art museums and art institutions of the country. The exhibition contains 42 original paintings by contemporary American artists, including such well known atrists as Wayman Adams, John Calrson, F. Irving Couse, Mrs. Cecil Clark Davis, wife of Richard Harding Davis, Willia Ritschel and William P. Silva. With be held in Dallas this will be the only the exception of a special exhibit to one of its kind and sibe to come to Texas this year.

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FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, also two room house for sale. See Bert Capps, Palestine Garage, 311 East Palestine St. 1d3J

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car at a bargain. Apply at Glenn Hotel, North McKinney Street. 4d2J

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Fortieth Year Of University To Be Observed

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—Commemorating the founding of the University of Texas forty years ago, the most pretentious celebration in the history of the institution is being planned for May 10-12. The entire student body and faculty will unite in the endeavor to present at that time one of the most elaborate series of entertainments ever attempted at the University, according to a statement of W. L. McGill of Corsicana, general manager of affairs.

Members of the Ex-Students' Association have been invited to hold their annual reunion on the dates of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration in order that there may be an impressive home-coming of Texas Exes from all parts of the land. A prominent feature of the program will be a "Dad and Mother's Day," and a personal invitation will be extended to the parents of every student of the University to visit the institution and take part in the festivies.

It is pointed out in the announcement of the celebration that "not only is it fitting at this time for all the friends of the University to join together in commemorating the founding of the institution and reviewing it aglorious history for the past forty clars, but also to ceelbarte the coming of a new for Varsity, a day when the campus is 'unshackled' and modern building replace the wooden structures which have disgraced the institution for so long." This feature of the celebration is inspired by the passage of the University Permanent Improvement bill, which make sapproximately $3,000,000 available for new buildings.

Beginning on Thursday afternoon, May 10, and ending Saturday night May 12, a continuous program will be presented, according to the plans announced. A pageant with a cast of one thousand persons, depicting the evolution o fthe University and presenting the traditions and history of the institution since its foundation, is to be one of the outstanding events on the program. Other attractions will include a hugo three-ring All-Varsity Circus; an Expositior, showing the work of the University and the valuable museums, relics, collections, and libraries; receptions and banquets; parades, balls and musical extravagances; flying circuses, style shows, circus midway features; splendid ceremonies incident to the coronation of the Queen of Varsity, original stunts by ex-students, and innumerable other attractions.

President Robert E. Vinson has given his unqualified endorsement of the plan, and a large number of faculty and student committees are now at work on the details of the various events. The Board of Directors of the celebration consists of the following: Robert G .Bledsoe, Taylor, chairman; L. T. Bellmont, director of athletics; Miss Lloyd Martin, of San Antonio; A. B. Smith, of Rotan and E. D. Smith, of Longview. The faculty advisory committee consists of Professors Milton R. Gutsch, E. C. H. Bantel and C. E. Rowe.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Fascists in Mexico announce a membership of over 200,000. The national convention which was to have been held this month has been postponed for several months.

YOU ANSWER IT

Little Girl (as her mother overhauls her furs for the winter): "Mother, what did mother eat before

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SCOTLAND YARD NOW REAL VICTIM OF CRIMINALS

BY LYLE C. WILSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—Crookdom is continuing its fling at Scotland Yard.

The Chief of Police was poisoned while sitting in his own office.

The lost property room in Scotland Yard has been rifled in recent months.

General Sir Nevil Macready, when commissioner of police, had the pleasure of directing the hunt for the burglars of accessories from his car.

Hon. C. Bingham, a former director of criminal investigation, had his house looted while holding office.

Within the last two weeks a shop opposite famous old Bow street police station was robbed; an attempt was made to enter government office building adjoining Scotland Yard, and a quantity of property and royal decoration were pilfered from the home of a police inspector.

Final and crushing was the blow delivered at Superintendent Carlin, one of the mighty "Big Four."

When a dark and really mysterious crime needs solving, it is Superintendent Carlin and his three collaborators in the "Four" who do the trick.

Superintendent, Calin has just been visited by one of the "Big Four" of second story men. The gifted burglar got away with all a man can transport in the space of three hours high pressure work.

No clues, no tracks nothing to hint to Superintendent Carlin where most of his portable household paraphenalia has gone.

Meantime the bars to the windows in the famous Yard are taking on a new significance. Formerly used to restrain the exit of criminals, the sturdy bars are now charged with the double duty of keeping the unarrested crooks out, as well as the arrested crooks in.

FIRST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN THE RING

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—(United Press.)—The first hat into the political ring for the 1924 presidential nomination is a Georgian's.

On a "reform" platform, embodying two major planks—drastic enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment and elimination of the drug evil—Arthur M. Teague of Fairmount, Ga., has placed his name before the voters for the highest office of the United States.

Teague, who styles himself a "contractor, builder and educator of Fairmount, Barstow county, Georgia," declares he will run independent of any recognized political parties.

The desire to save the country "from the abyss towords which it is drifting rapidly," is the reason for his entrance into the national political arena, Teague says.

"I believe the nation is going to the dogs because of the lax manner in which the Eighteenth amendment is being enforced. The law is all right the fault is elsewhere.

"I really don't think we have prohibition. They're merely taken down the signs. There's a lot of drinking in my county and I know conditions are bad."

Teague will begin his active campaign within the next ninety days, he says, with a tour throughout several southern states. This completed he plans to stump the north and east.

GERMAN HOUSEMAIDS FLOCKING ABROAD

BERLIN.—German housemaids are leaving for foreign lands, high wages and "soft" living. The German working girls, underpaid and overworked, see the "promised land" of more money less work and a look about the world. They are going to all European countries, especially Rumania, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland and even to France.

In the last there months more than 9,000 young German girls passed thru the border city of Elten on their way to Holland. It is estimated that already 30,000 girls from Germany are employed as housemaids in Holland alone.

The result is chaos at home. The German house maid is very independent, having plenty of opportunities to find employment. Protected by laws against being discharged without a month's additional wages, maids have no fear of unemployment. And their work suffers accordingly.

MEXICO CITY Mexico—Americans will take a principal part in the hundredth celebration of the founding of Tampico which Will be held April 8 to 15.

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Northbound.

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No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia; Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

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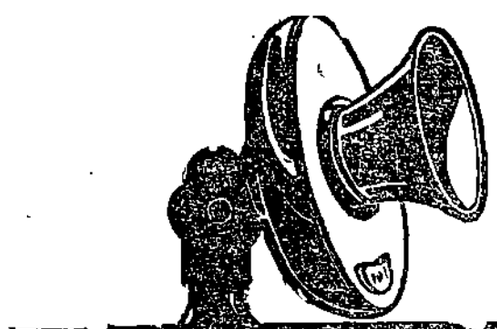

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J. Sandford Smith, W. M. White, W. W. Barnett, J. I. Riddle, John H. Sweatt, R. B. Bass, V. B. Gardner, W. J. Keeling, Tom Nolan, Rex Forrest, Allen L. Hatch.

Local News

George Perkins and J. D. Arrington returned Sunday from Austin.

Mrs. W. E. McKinney is reported doing very nicely today.

U. H. Morgan was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

P. J. Bounds was a week end visitor to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox returned at noon from Dallas where they spent the week end.

W. C. Emerson reports progress, despite the rains of the past month, on the beautiful homes being built for Emil Nussbaum on Canton and Titus and for J. W. Elliott on Hopkins and Center. These lovely veneer homes are among the most handsome residences of the expanding residential district here and Mr. Emerson has been receiving many compliments for the workmanship and art displayed in these structures in particular. He states that he feels sure that several other fine homes will be built here in the Spring and some of the contracts may be let soon before the price of material advances further. The tendency is distinctly upward in prices.

Large crowds gathered at the First Christian church Sunday, to hear the sermons delivered by the new pastor, Rev. G. C. Reeves. The congregations were immensely pleased with the gospel messages the new pastor brought.

H. G. McNeese and wife were visitors to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Houx is on the local "flu" list this week. Her many friends hope for early complete recovery.

Claxton Parks of Wichita Falls visited friends and transacted business here the past week.

Rev. P. D. Tucker, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, has just returned form Lebanon, Tennessee where he visited the various Mexia boys attending the Castle Heights School that place. He report a great trip, going by way of St. Louis. At Lebanon, he found the Mexia young men doing some splendid work in the noted institution there and says that none stand higher among the faculty or student body than the porducts of the local schools.

N. H. Pierce visited the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show the past week end. He reports that the cattle on exhibit this year to be superior to those of past years. "When one sees such exposition, he has a much greater conception of the state," said Mr. Pierce in speaking of the features exhibited. The poultry exhibits and the auto show, too, were splendid. West Texas was specially well represented there.

C. M. Church was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

BOY SCOUTS, NOTICE

Rev. P. D. Tucker urges all Boy Scouts to be present at a meeting to be held in the headquarters of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Some very important mteers are to come up, he announces, and every boy scout, whether a member here or elsewhere, is urged to be present on time.

GRAND CONCLAVE WILL BE HELD IN DALLAS IN APRIL

The seventieth annual grand conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas will be held in Dallas April 3-5, it has been announced by acting grand commander H. B. Robertson of Dallas. The first day wil lbe taken up with the parade, church service, competitive drills and school of instruction; the second day with the report of the grand commander and business session; the third day concluding the business session. Honor guest will be Leonidas P. Nowby of Knightstown, Indiana, grand master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. Entertainment will include lunch for drill team, dinner for the grand master and party and grand officers, automobile drive and theatre party for the ladies, reception for all knights and visitors, and band concerts. Registration will be at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church, corner Ervay and San Jacinto streets, with music by the choir of the First Presbyterian church.

Texas is especially honored in the visit of Grand Master Nowby, as only two state conclaves are included in his itinerary for the year. He has signified his intention of remaining the entire three days, and will be accompanied to his next point by Grand Commander Robertson.

Officers of the Grand Commandery are H. B. Robertson, Dallas, grand commander; C. L. Alderman, Big Spring, grand generalissimo; W. G. Bell, Austin, grand captain general; Frank H Sparrow, Fort Worth, grand senior warden; Phocion S. Park, Bryan grand junior warden; Rev. Joseph Sherrin, Dallas, grand prelate; Austin E. Clarkson, Houston, grand treasurer J. C. Kidd, Houston, grand recorder; Geo. H Caulfield, Waco, grand standard bearer; Geo. Stapleton, Amarillo, grand sword bearer; Phillip L. Sanders, Galveston, grand warder; Nathan K. Tracy, San Antonio, grand captain of the guard.

Dallas commandery No. 6 and Tancred Commandery No. 82 are joint hosts for the conclave, and have appointed the following joint committee. R. B. Price, chairman, Lee Richardson, vice chairman; Raymon Thomas, treasurer; H. B. Tuer, secretary; Joseph Sherrin, H. B. Robertson, Bruce Thomas, John M. Gulisk, J. D. Harmon, Stephen Benson, R. E. L. Saner. Subcommitee chairman are automobile, J. R. Bower; Church service, Rev. Joseph Sherrin; decoration, J. P. Bounds; entertainment, R. E. L. Saner, Jas. E. Forrest, Mrs. H. B. Robertson; finance Sam P. Cochran; hotels, Thos. B. Hunter; music, H. B. Criswell, Dr. N. C. Rice; parade, W. R. Ellis; printing, G. R. Bryant; program, H. B. Robertson; publicity, Z. Starr Armstrong; railroad reception, J. E. Ward; refreshments, J. W. Howerth; registration, J. L. Stephens; transportation, Hugh McLaughlin.

Special rates have been given by all railroads and interurbans, and the largest crowd ever attending a grand conclave in Texas is expected by the grade officers. Interest in the competitive drills has been quickened by the fact that several teams entered in the tri-ennial national conclave last year at New Orleans and won honors, and will send several strong teams form this state to the next tri-ennial at Seattle two years hence.

WOMEN HEROINES . . .

NEW YORK, March 5.—Nearly 300 persons who escaped from the Crystal Hall motion picture theatre last night as flames were consuming the building, owe their lives to the coolness of Miss Ioleen Thompson, organist, and Miss Olga Buchinger, the cashier.

While the audience was watching a comedy picture on the second floor and 25 others were in an arcade on the first floor, Miss Buchinger discovered smoke pouring from a basement hallway. She threw her receipts into a safe, notified them and ran to the basement and rescued her three pet kittens.

Returning she stood in the front of one aisle and directed scores of persons to the fire exits after they had been told by the manager that there was a fire next door. Miss Thompson, while smoke came thru doorways played a lively march that calmed the departing audience after it had shown signs of panic.

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DARING BANDIT HOLDS UP THEATRE CASHIER

COTTON MILL C. OF C. SUBJECT TUESDAY

Meeting of Organization To Have Been on Streets Changed to Cotton Mills

At the Cotton Mill meeting at the American Legion Hall at 10 o'clock Monday morning, it was decided to change the membership meeting at the Hurdleston Hotel Tuesday night from a street meeting to a Cotton Mill meeting. Without a dissenting voice the meeting decided that Mexia should by all means leave no stone unturned to complete this subscription and the committees will continue their work on Monday and Tuesday hoping to report Tuesday night that their goal of $325,000 is in sight.

J. K. Hughes presided at the meeting at 10 o'clock and on request from J. Desenberg, Mr. Desenberg was released from the duty on the Advisory Committee and J. Nussbaum was appointed in his place by a unanimous vote by those present.

J. Sanford Smith suggested that Dick Jackson of Corsicana be placed on the committee in an advisory capacity, which was done.

Mr. Estes, formerly of the Self-Serving Grocery Company, in Mexia, was called on to make some remarks and Mr. Estes stated that he had been out of town ever since the drive has been on, and that he came in Friday night and found that Mexia was wide awake for the cotton mill. He said that he had never known of a more favorable opportunity than Mexia has right now, in fact, it was the best opportunity of its kind that he had ever seen. Mr. Estes said that he had worked in the cotton mill business "from broom handle to superintendent" and that he knew what he was talking about when he said that there were highly satisfactory profits in the cotton mill business. He said that generally, newspaper campaigns of publicity over drew the advantages, but that in the present instance the information that had been put out in the newspapers was about right and not the least bit over drawn. He had known the Cannons and heard of them ever since he had been connected with the cotton mill business and he unhesitatedly stated, that by lining up with these people that Mexia had escaped the mistae of experimental managership and there was no reason why the mill should not pay from the jump. He called attention to the fact that it was not just a proposition to boost Mexia, but would be a dividend payer in the future years to come, and predicted that in a very few years the stock would be worth much more than par value. He stated that when he was superintendent at Corsicana he made an investment of about $2,500 in the Corsicana mill stock and while he was there he received $4,000 in dividends and sold his stock at $4,500 and this was done in the face of the mill being bought on a credit with only $10,000 operating surplus. He thought the Mexia mill along the line suggested should do much better. He stated that in addition to the dividends that the Corsicana stock paid him, the mill more than doubled in size while he was with it, which improvements were paid out of the earnings, no stockholder being called on for a penny.

J. K. Hughes said that he did not know that Mr. Estes was a cotton mill man and was very much enthused by Mr. Estes' statement and again stated that Mexia could do what she wanted to and that the people should get the donation proposition out of their system. He said that there were three axes to grind in the present instance: First, pride in the city; second, the benefit the general business colony would receive by virtue of added business from the mill's pay roll; third, last but not least, the dividends that the stock would pay. He was of the opinion that the merchants of Mexia could afford to donate $1,000 each for this mill. This especially applied to some of the larger merchants who do not seem to be taking a great amount of interest in it. He asked if there was not some way that these people could be stirred up.

A. T. Schulz made a suggestion about reserving some of the stock for the farmers, which was approved by those present and every effort will be made to interest the farmers in the proposition but on account of the limited time, an active canvas will hardly be possible. The names of the team captains are produced elsewher ein today's News and any one desiring to subscribe, especially the farmers, is advised to get in touch with one of these team captains.

W. W. Barnett thought that the thing for the committees to do at the present was to decide on heir mode of attack from now on out. He said, "I think we are sold on the proposition If I was ever sold on anything in my life, I am on this." The meeting then adjourned. The different committees going back to work, the team captains agreeing to report at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting Tuesday night will be changed from a street meeting to a cotton mill meeting, there will be room for only about 100 plates at this meeting and it is highly important that any one desiring to attend, phone the office of the Chamber of Commerce for reservations. Twenty-one reservations had been made Monday noon. The office of the Chamber of Commerce should know not later than Tuesday noon how many plates to arrange for, as it is difficult and inconvenient to make these arrangements at the last minute. So all who wish to attend are requested to notify the Chamber of Commerce.

On account of the Cotton Mill meeting at the Hurdleston Hotel Tuesday night there will be no meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday afternoon.

CONGRESS AND COUNTRY TAKE A REST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Congress today began a long vacation. The country began a long rest from Congress.

With the death of the Sixty-Seventh Congress at noon yesterday, President Harding emphatically expressed to administration leaders his determination not to call the National Legislature into session until the regular session next December. If he can carry out this plan the period from March to December will represent the longest Congressional vacation since pre-war days.

The death of the present Congress was marked by sharp contrast in the two houses.

In the Senate, there was Sabbath solemnity, as members kept debating minor legislation almost up to the stroke of twelve.

The House forget all about legislative matters and indulged in a noisy farewell session which despite its merriment was not without its pathos.

There were tears in many eyes as "Uncle Joe" Cannon, carrying his old slouch hat, walked down the aisle for the last time, amid one of the greatest demonstrations ever given a retiring member.

"Uncle Joe" sang no swan song. The expression of pent-up emotion on his face indicated he could not if he had tried.

Old songs were sung, leaders of both parties said kind words about each other, a tribute was paid to Miss Alice Robertson and Mrs. Winifred Huck, retiring Congresswomen, and then final gavel fell.

Virtually no legislation was enacted in either House yesterday.

President Harding spent the last 45 minutes of the session in his room off the Senate signing about fifty bills.

The only important nomination to fail of confirmation was that of James G. McNary of El Paso to be comptroller of the currency.

The President is expected to fill this office by a recess appointment.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the radio man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for March 5th.

Mexia and Vicinity.

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy and unsettled weather with probable showers, warmer tonight. Minimum temperature 46 to 54 degrees, light to moderate Easterly to Southerly winds. East Texas, tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably showers, warmer in interior tonight. West Texas, tonight cloudy with scattered showers. Tuesday fair, colder except in Southeast portion.

Highway Weather Service.

Showers over West Texas from Abilene Eastward have made unsurfaced roads heavy and impassable in places near Gainesville where rainfall amounted to over one inch.

$200,000 DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN MISSOURI CYCLONE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 5.—Property damage as a result of the cyclone which cut a swath through the business and residential district here Saturday night was estimated at $200,000 today.

Eight persons, injured when the windtossed their homes about like chaff, were not considered in a serious condition.

The storm struck without warning, coming out of the southwest after injuring eight persons at Mosby and causing slight damage in Kansas City Troy and Hiawatha, Kansas.

HARDING PLEADS TO PEOPLE TO GET BEHIND TRIBUNAL

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Harding today asked the American people to support his efforts to secure American entrance into a Permanent Court of International Justice. In a letter to Lieutenant Governor Earl D. Bloom of Ohio, in response to a resolution of the Ohio Assembly commending his stand for American participation in the Court, the executive indicated his intention to attempt to swing American public opinion so over whelmingly in favor of such a step during congressional recess. "It is inconceivable to me that the American people, so long devoted to this ideal, should refuse adherence now to such a program as is presented by this tribunal," the president wrote. "I feel the adhesion of the country to a program and purposes of a Court of International Justice would represent a long and important step toward assumption of relationships to international affairs which should be borne by such a country as our own."

James G. McNary of El Paso, whose nomination as comptroller of the currency failed of confirmation in the Senate, declined a recess appointment offered him by President Harding today.

Tulsa Witnesses Carnival of Auto Accidents Sunday

TULSA, Okla., March 5.—Twelve persons were injured—nine seriously, and one probably fatally—in a dozen automobile accidents here yesterday and last night.

One woman and her male companion were arrested following a collision of their car with another which injured six. The woman was booked at police station on a charge of drunkenness and her companion held as a "drunk."

Letta Sprauge, is the young girl thought to be fatally injured.

Bombs Hurled At British In Cairo Egypt

CAIRO, March 5.—An Egyptian was killed, three British soldiers wounded and military intelligence communications threatened with disruption when two unidentified persons, apparantly natives, whirled through Cairo in a motor car driven at terrific speed and hurled bombs at British headquarters. The outrage was the third in three week.

SIX ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF FUMIGATION PROCESS

CHICAGO, March 5.—Six persons were killed and lives of a score of others endangered, when gas uesd to rid a restaurant of rats and roaches, escaped into apartments above, here yesterday.

The fumigation was under the direction of C. W. Hull, former inmate of the Dunning Insane Asylum, who represented himself, as the head of the National Hygenic Corporation of Buffalo. He was held for questioning.

The dead represented three generations of one family. They were:

William and May Kratzenberg, and their son.

Mrs. Henry Szymanski, 38, a daughter, her husband, and Harold, their 15-year-old son.

It was declared the gas used by Hull was hydrocanic acid, one of the most deadly known to science.

It seeped from the restaurant to the second floor through a rat hole, hidden by water pipes.

FOUR GERMANS KILLED WHEN FRENCH FIRE ON THEM

(By United Press)

PARIS, March 5.—Four Germans were killed an several weer wounded by French troops in the Ruhr today when the military were forced to fire to check sabotage and violent resistance. Paris dispatches seate that a French patriot at Westerhold discovered a group of Germans in the act of perpetrating sabotag on a railway and opened fire, killing one and injuring two. A French corporal reported he was attacked by a crowd at Horde. He fired upon them, killing one. At Bochom a French sentry shot and killed a civilian who disobeyed his order to halt. At Essen a Frenchman killed a German who attempted to flee during the occupation of the station. Several were injured when an armoured car charged through a crowd.

AUSTIN, March 5.—Representative Melson introduced in the House today a bill creating the State Board of Public School Regents, for the general administration and supervision of public schools and of the educational interests of the state.

Kansas City Witnesses Most Daring Holdup In History Sunday Night

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—Kansas City's most daring bandit was hunted vigorously today following the bold robbery of Gus Eyssell, treasurer of the Newman Theatre as he stood talking with associates last night in the lobby.

The treasurer was kidnaped from the group and marched through a crowded street to a taxicab. The bandit secured the receipts of the theatre, estimated at $10,000 during the drive and then released Eyssell.

When the bandit entered the theatre he was given the receipts but protested he could not carry the heavy bag of silver and demanded that someone accompany him.

I'll promise to have him back in an hour and nothing will happen to him," the robber advised.

The bandit ept close to Eyssell as they marched through the lobby and crowded street. A gun, held in his coat pocket, was jabbed into the treasurer's ribs, as the two walked through the lobby. One of his associates approached Eyssell and asked if he should call a policeman, but the terrified treasurer pleaded to be left alone.

None of the theatre attendants followed the bandit or attempted to interfere. They were under specific orders from the management not to resist robberies because receipts of the show were insured.

HARRY S. NEW POSTMASTER GENER'L

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—"Old Abe Martin," also known as Harry S. New, came down from the Capitol today and hung up his broad brimmed soft black hat under the tall tower of the Postoffice Department building.

"Hello, boys," was New's greeting as he took his new job as postmaster general.

He was sworn in this morning to succeed Hubert Work, who became Secretary of the Interior.

"Come on in," he invited callers. "But don't ask me to tell you my plans, programs, or policies."

He paused and then uttered one of those sentences which earned him the name among some of his Senate colleagues of "Abe Martin."

"I would hate like the dickens to be one of those fellows who thunders in the indexes and then twitters down to a squak in the last chapter."

New, taking up his new duties, declined to tell whether he intends to get all the Democratic postmasters fired and supplant them with Republicans; whether he agrees or disagrees with his predecessor's opinion that the Postmaster General should have sole power of appointing all postmasters and that the Civil Service should be abolished so far as postmasters are concerned.

"My way has always been, and I expect it always will be, to try to do today's job today and let tomorrow pretty much take care of its own affairs," New went on. "Another thing, you know that I'm not much for technicalities, and I hope I never will be. On this job I will try to get things done as they need to be; I'll meet the problems as they come up but I will not make a lot of predictions or glowing forecasts now about what I think I can do or hope I will do. I want people to say after I get through here that I did something, not that I started out to do a lot and did a little."

New is an old-fashioned politician, he admits it. He said in a speech in the Senate not long ago that if he had his way he would remove all Democrats from Federal office when the Republicans were in power and the Republicans when the Democrats were in control. He is a frank believer in the doctrine that to the victor in politics belongs the spoils.

Planes Off on Long Leg of Flight

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 5.—Six De Haviland planes, enroute from San Antonio, Texas, to Washington, via Porto Rico, were to take the air this morning on another leg of their flight, having arrived here yesterday afternoon from New Orleans.

Although one of the planes was forced to land ten miles from Montgomery because of engine trouble, it was expected to be in shape to continue the trip with the rest of the squadron.

The trip from New Orleans to Montgomery was made in three hours.

Ruth Plans to Leave Wednesday

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 5.—Babe Ruth, though still confined to his room under doctors' orders, planned today to leave Wednesday for the Yanks training camp at New Orleans.

Ruth is steadily improving from the influenza attack which forced him to bed last week, but under direction of his physician, was not allowed to leave with the Yankee squad for New Orleans today.

Carl Mays, indisposed for two days with an attack of indigestion left with Scott, Schang, McNally, Bush and Colonel Houston.

Buffs Start Training Today

HOUSTON, Texas, March 5.—Training season for the Houston Buffs starts today with a number of the players on hand and others enroute.

Rube Holder, former Humble catcher arrived here Saturday. A number of the local boys have been practicing for some time.

Ernie Vick, the catcher obtained from Syracuse, wired his acceptance of the terms Saturday and is expected on deck about the middle of the month.

Senate Favors R. R. Merger Bill Before It

AUSTIN, March 5.—The Senate Committee on Internal Improvements has reported favorably the Frisco and I. & G. N. merger bill introduced this morning.

Mexia Lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Organized In Mexia Texas Indipendence Day

Last Friday night about 75 Odd Fellows, visitors from Groesbeck, Teague, and other points, as well as members of the new lodge that had been instituted here during the afternoon by Grand Master C. A. Wheeler of Bonham, and Grand Secretary E. Q. Vestel of Dallas, assisted by the district deputy grand master, Bro. Crawford, of Groesbeck and others, met at the hall for the purpose of doing some degree work, when a team was organized from among the visiting brethren and six candidates were given the initiatory and first degrees.

This starts Mexia Lodge No. 48 off with 22 charter members, but this does not account for all who had signed the application for permission to organize a lodge here, some of whom have not yet received their cards from their home lodges, and they will be enrolled as members of the new lodge as fast as their cards arrive. Also new members will be initiated as fast as applications are received, as there are numbers of the members who are well up on the work and can go right along with it, so it is expected to be a live lodge right from the start.

Meetings will be held every Tuesday night at Knights of Pythias Hall, just across the street from the postoffice.

Following are the officers for the first term, elected and installed last Friday:

N. P. Houx, Past Grand.
O. Kennedy, N. G.
W. W. Williams, R. S.
Guy Thornton, L. S.
Tom Dollarhide, V. G.
Sam Peltz, R. S.
W. E. Whisenant, L. S.
F. W. Evans, Secretary.
A. M. Stevens, Treasurer.
Fred Neylander, Chaplain.
C. L. Young, Conductor.
Arch Anderson, Inside Guard.

There are still a few appointive offices to be filled and they will be filled as their duties begin.

All interested are urged to be present Tuesday night (tomorrow.)

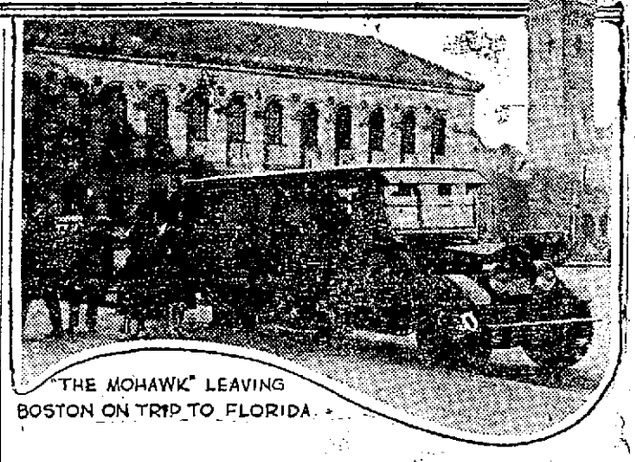
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5.—po in protest against "French oppression," according to reports to the newspapers here.

Five French soldiers were killed in an uprising of the populace at Aleop

LUXURIOUS MOTOR BUSSES FOR LONG TRIPS ARE POPULAR WITH PATRONS OF TOURIST AGENCIES

The tourist agency that books you for a trip around the world by rail and water has now completed the transportation trinity by installing luxurious motor bus equipment for the carrying of tourists over the many famous scenic highways of the country. The tourist agency of George E. Marsters, Inc., of Boston and New York inaugurated this mode of travel with much success last July by placing in service the touring limousine Mohawk. The coach was routed on regular runs over the Mohawk Trail, through the Adirondacks; to Montreal; through the White mountains and down the Shenandoah valley. These long distance bus tours deluxe met with instant favor and on the eighteen trips run from Boston to Montreal and over the Mohawk Trail there never was a vacant seat either on the outgoing or return trips. In six months the bus has covered more than 14,000 miles.

The success attending the initial bus tours conducted by Marsters led to the purchase of additional White Model 50 busses which will be used in greatly extending the company's motor bus touring program.


"THE MOHAWK" LEAVING BOSTON ON TRIP TO FLORIDA.

The Mohawk busses comfortably seat 19 passengers and have been pronounced by experts as the finest and most luxurious cars of their class in America.

Early in December Marsters conducted a party of tourists in the Mohawk from Boston to Jacksonville and other Florida points. The car will be operated between Jacksonville and Miami during the winter and on April 12 will leave Jacksonville with a party of tourists for the north. Next summer the tourist agency will have at least three touring limousines in operation and possibly more on regular schedules throughout New England.

Terrell Chamber of Commerce Secretary Outlines In Detail Plan Of Securing A Cotton Mill For That City at Early Date

The following article from the Terrell Transcript written by L. A. Markham, Secretary of the Terrell Chamber of Commerce is such a clear statement of the cotton mill proposition that it is herewith reproduced.

(By L. A. Markham, Secretary.'

In order that the people of Terrell may know and understand clearly the merits of the Cannon cotton mill proposition now before them, we give a detailed statement of it:

Who Are the Cannons?

They are owners of a great chain of cotton mills in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Their interests comprise 600,000 spindles. They are the largest cotton mill owners, it is said, in the east and the second largest in the nation. The dry goods stores of Terrell do business regularly with mills owned or controlled by the Cannon interests, and Terrell cotton men sell them cotton.

L. W. Roberts, who is making this Texas trip with M. L. Cannon, is the head of the textile engineering concern that bears his name. They are the engineers for the Cannon interests. They have done the engineering for most of the cotton mills that have been built in Texas in late years. They are the engineers who put the mill at Corsicana on its feet a few years ago. L. W. Roberts is a member of the board of regents of Georgia Technological Institute—a man high in the affairs of his state.

What is Their Proposition?

They propose to take not exceeding $75,000 stock in a cotton mill at Terrell. This is nearly 19 per cent of the proposed capital of $400,000. They took only ten per cent of the stock of the Dallas mill. They propose that the control of the mill shall be vested in a board of directors a large majority of whom shall be Terrell citizens. They do not want more than a proportionate representation on the board.

They would place at the command of the local board a thoroughly experienced expert to manage the mill. They would put their selling organization behind the products of the plants at Terrell and other places where they establish them.

They would use not exceeding five per cent of the capital for engineering purposes. They have no machinery to sell, and they will have nothing to do with selling stock at Terrell or anywhere else. They have given us plainly to understand that we can sell the stock and build the mill, with their assistance, or we can let it alone, just as we like. They are not trying to get us to build a mill. Parties with local interests brought them here; and Mr. Cannon advised W. P. Allen to let the matter drop if he found that it was going to be difficult to finance the Terrell end of the proposition.

Why Don't They Put in All the Money?

Because they are operating vast interests and making plenty of money in an old established field. The proposition to establish cotton mills in Texas looks to them about like a proposition to establish a bank or store in the Panhandle or some other undeveloped section would look to a Terrell banker or merchant. If they wanted to build more mills with their money they would naturally build them at home. They say they are willing to enter the Texas field only to the extent of helping to start development, no doubt, with a view to future possibilities.

Do They Promise to Make It Pay?

They do not. They say cotton mills are paying now—those in Texas being among the most prosperous. But cotton mills are subject to the same fluctuations of business fortune that other factories and all other business are subject to. There may come times of depression just as there will in other lines of manufacturing. But they have built up a vast fortune in the cotton mill business, and they are willing to put their money up with ours on a mill at Terrell. Who could do more?

Nowlin Notes

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN MANY TOWNS AND CITIES

The American Legion has porvided for every disebled service man?

The American Legion has been working hand in hand with Boards of Education for better schools?

The American Legion had adopted and is training entire troops of Boy Scouts?

The American Legion has been the moving spirit in organizing and conducting baby clinics where mothers received valuable instruction in the care of children?

The American Legion has cleaned the sidewalk gang out of amateur boxing and has taken entire jurisdiction of state boxing programs?

The American Legion has planted miles of roadways with beautiful shade trees?

The American Legion is teaching America and Americans to reverence the flag?

The American Legion has conducted funeral services and provided the necessary expenses where the families of veterans were unable to do so?

The American Legion has laid out parks and playgrounds, has built monuments and club houses?

The American Legion is teaching and schooling foreigners in the ways of America?

CONWAY TEARLE AND AND ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN IN ONE WEEK OF LOVE AT NATIONAL

In "One Week of Love", which comes to the National theatre tomorrow film patrons of this city are in for a hilarious time of it. The picture is quite the most exciting and impressive piece of work that has been threatening to explode upon us for weeks. Certainly Myron Selznick who produced the picture has never sent us anything quite so enthralling.

Here are the ingredients that make the picture one of unusual appeal. A twin-starring combination, Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle, playing together for the first time; a story by Edward J. Montague that one may call really "big" without blushing in embarassment; direction by George Archainbaud that fulfills all former promises bade by this imaginative Frenchman; and a supporting cast that is not dwarfed even by the full-power sarring combination.

The picture is in accordance with the Selznick company's new hatched policy: that of producing "big" stories only with crowded star casts. The company has put its best foot forward in this case, and it is to be hoped that they will make others fully as good. Will Hays is not the only one who will applaud "One Week of Love."

The story concerns a society girl who suddenly tires of the earth and worldly pleasures and decides to take a jaunt in an aeroplane. Unfortunnately, she flies in the same spirit that she dances; and when the plane accidentally comes down to earth, a lot of her high-falutin' notions come down with her. She lands right in a nest of outlaws, the chief of whom is a sort of Captain Kidd of the mountains.

From this point on the story is conclusively and totally absorbing so that one wishes for an extra eye to view all the goings-on. The girl, far from being a mechanical doll that does as it is told, evinces a spirit that is at once audacious and courageous. Nevertheless, she has a battle and a half on her hands trying to ward off this God's-country sheik. To give away the story before it has received the key to our city would be doing it a great injustice. We can only say that it is a splendid example of teh motion picture at its best and is its excuse for being.

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DETROIT CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE TO HONORED CITIZEN AND FOUNDER; BRONZE MONUMENT TO HIM UNVEIL'D

Bridging more than two and one-half centuries, citizens of Detroit will celebrate, March 5, the birthday of the founder of their city, Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, born in 1658 and for more than 30 years a leading and dynamic factor in the colonizing and development of territories now included in both United States and Canada.

Because the tirelessenergy and constructive organizing ability of the great French pioneer pervades the early history of many parts of the continent, his birthday has a country-wide significance.

Detroit will mark the date this year by the unveiling of a bronze tablet erected to his memory on the site of the original Fort Pontchartrain, which the pioneer built at this strategic point in 1701 as a barrier against the passage of British troops and their Indian allies.

Guests at the unveiling ceremonies will inculde city officials, members of the Detorit Historical society, and the Detroit Board of Commerce, a platoon of mounted police, troops from Fort Wayne, officials of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, upon whose property the tablet is being erected, and officials of the Cadillac Motor Car company, which derives its name and coat-of-arms from the intrepid leader and bold explorer.

The soldier, who founded the City of the Straits and built it into a bustling colony in spite of rebellion and treason from within, and against the opposition of the governor of New France, and the colony's trading company, was born in a little town in Gascony, France, March 5, 1658. His father was a man of affairs of ancient family, and of sufficient influence to place the fiery boy, Antoine, as a cadet in a leading French regiment.

His military career was determined from that moment. At 19 he was a lieutenant. Six years later he took service with one of the boldest of French-American privateers, Francois Guyon, and became successively a resident of Acadia, "Sieur" of Mount Desert Island and a 20,000 acre tract in Maine, in charge of a French fleet, commander of Fort Mackinac, founder and afterwards governor of Detroit, governor of Louisiana, founder of posts in the Mississippi Valley, and is his later years, governor of Castelsarrasin, in France.

Cadillac's name and coat-of-arms were adopted by Cadillac Motor Car company both because of the historic rank and enterprise associated with the name and because of the significance of the French nobleman's own interpretation of the family emblem: "To attain prowess, virture and plenty; to look to the wings of leadership for merit; to be in readiness to undergo the business of the public weal."

His name and life have been further widely commemorated in the city he founded. In 1902 the French government presented to the city of Detroit a painting of Cadillac receiving his commission at the court of Louis XIV. The arrival of Madame Cadillac in 1702, after what was then a perilous trip from Quebec, is recorded by a large oil painting in the public library. "Cadillac's chair," a stone monument of mammoth porportions stands in Cadillac Square opposite the City Hall, in the walls of which is a niche containing a life-size figure of the city's heroic founder.

Basketball Game Today To Be Sent Out Over Radios

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—Reports of the Texas-A & M. basketball games to be played at the University of Texas, March 5-6, will be broadcasted from the Univeristy radio station, accodring to an announcement of G. A. Endress, director of the radio. L. Theo Bellmont, director of physical training at the Univeristy will make the announcements.

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FANNING WITH FARRELL

Control Fight May Hurt Olympic Team

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Bad feeling the result perhaps of political jealousy, has arisen between the Amateur Athletic Union and the New York Athletic Club.

Regadrless of the issues involved or the merits of each case, the year before the Olympics is a very inappropriate time to start a squabble among the organization that are to handle the American team.

Powerful in money and influence, the New York A. C. has always had much to say in the conduct of amateur athletics until recently, it seems. Conditions are said to have changed and the N. Y. A. C. obviously is peeved.

Both of the organizations need each other. At this particular time, when the National Amateur Federation is seeking to grab control of amateur sports in this country from the A. A. U., it would seem that the A. A. U. needs the N. Y. A. C. more than the N. Y. A. C. needs the A. A. U.

Regarding the fight for the control of athletics, it would seem to be a matter of relative unimportance who was in the executive chair, as long as it was being conducted properly.

The right thing is to put the proper body in charge and then everyone get behind it.

Charley White got the pasting of his seventeen-years career the other night from Rocky Kansas, but it was Benny Leonard who took most of the punishment. Every time Kansas socked the slow thinking White in the face it meant about a thousand dollars to the champion. Benny was all set for a $100,000 purse for a bout with White this summer and Kansas busted it all to pieces.

White isn't the first one to have his dreams socked about by Kansas. A year ago when Willie Jackson was going good, Kansas smacked him all over Madison Square Garden and beat him badly. Lew Tendler came along then, being built up for a title bout, and Kansas ruined him for a time and then he went in against Leonard and made Benny shift into high to get a fifteen-round decision.

BABE RUTH THREW A MILLION AWAY

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Seeing the light, or what is more familiarly known in the lingo of the set as "getting wise to himself" has cost Babe Ruth almost a million dollars.

He admits it, but he weeps not, because he realizes it is not to late to see the well known light and keep on seeing it.

Without going into details as to how it went, the Babe frankly admits that if he didn't allow a real million in cash to slip through his hands when he was a member of "the boys" he lost opportunities to get a pile of coin that high.

The past winter brought a remarkable change in the king of swat. He admits that for the first time he began to think and when he got started at it, it was almost painful.

Most anyone would get a mental jolt with rehearsals of scenes around a race track where $200,000 was touched off and burnt by hot tips that didn't. Even the tin ears of a boxer fighter would burn when memory brought back the echo of the raspberry and the taunts and the jibes from the bench of the New York Giants.

Babe Ruth is cured, because he says he is cured. Anyone who knows the Babe knows that he means what he says, when he says he "is through."

It seems as though Ruth is one of those one in a thousand for whom opportunity knocks more than once. Perhaps it is that opportunity is still knocking this spring again and it's a bet that it won't be given the rush of air.

If Ruth has blown chances to make a million, he still has the chance to make a million. If he comes back strong next season he will be bigger and more sensational than ever. There will be the romance of the man who

Will Ruth come back next season?

Major Bill McGeehan, one of the New York "war correspondents" down south with the Babe, a writer who has never hesitated to pan Ruth when he needed it, writes that a bet that Ruth will come back next year and break a record is not a wager but an investment.

FRANCE STRIVES TO GET BACK TO WORK DAY BASIS

NEW YORK, March. 5.—Anti-French propaganda in the United States designed to create the impression here that France is nursing a militaristic policy and is blocking Europe's return to a healthy prosperity, is stamped as being absolutely without foundation by Ameican business men in France, according to Lupton A. Wilkinson, Tarrytown, New York, who has just returned from his third European trip in thirteen months.

Mr. Wilkinson, a well known traveler and students of European affairs,declared that American business men throughout France, who are in close observation of that nation's efofrts to rid herself of handicaps caused by war, are firmly of the opinion that deliberately vicious propoganda is rife in this country regarding the situation.

"During there trips through Europe within a period of thirteen months" Mr. Wilkinson said, "the most striking phenomenon I have noted from the standpoint of interest in America is the amazement and shock with which responsible Americans in France view the attitude of some of our newspapers and orators on this side toward the sincere struggle that nation is making to get back to a workaday basis.

"A number of charges are commonly bandied about in America concerning France. One of them is that she persists in keeping up a large military establishment. It has even been said that her importation of workmen to carry reconstruction in the devasted area is made necessary by military expansion. Another allegation seen almost daily is that France makes no real effort to reduce her expendtiures to a sum compatible with her income. A third and very common impression sought to be made is that by some deliberate hellishness on the part of the French Govenrment and people of Farnce has flatly rejected the Naval Disarmament Treaty.

"The head of one of the largest American banks in Paris took the three subjects quoted above as typical examples of anti-French propaganda in the United States, and gathered independently of any influence the facts in regard to each of the three accusations. His finding would be a revelation to many persons who have been reading misinformation.

"In the first palce the French army in 1913 consisted of 950,000 men. Today it consist sof 640,000 men, which means that not only has it been reduced to a peace-time basis, but it is about two thirds of what it was before the world war. This is a significant gesture in view of the fact that France has been doing police duty for the League of Nations in a number of cases, notably Memel, where she ordinarily would not have to use her soldiers. France lost in the war 1,358,539 officers and men. The region laid waste by the German armies totaled more than 8,000,000,000 acres, and nearly 5,000,000,000 of these were cultivated fields. Dwelling and farm houses to the number of nearly 800,000 were destroyed. When the preponderance of youth in the death toll of any country is taken into conisderation it is not hard to understand why France has had to bring in some outside laborers to rebuild her striken Northern departments.

"The French nation is fully as agitated about reduction of the government budget as any critic of France could be. When the depreciation of the franc is taken into consideration the total military expenditure of France this year will be 438,000,000 francs less than it was in 1913, and in every department there have been steady budget reductions. The civil expenses of the Government for 1923 will be much less than two-thirds of what they were in 1921. All this reduction is taking place while newspapers just across the Rhine boast about the building of 16,000 new homes for railroad workers in a single region in @ermany where war did not cost one structure.

"The official proces-verbal of the Naval Disarmament Treaty was not received by the French Government from Washington until the end of November, due to corrections in translation, to certain additions which had to be made by the French Government from their own records, and to the necessity for offiical printing. The papers were not in shape for presentation to the Parliament until the first part of January of this year. The Committee of the Chamber has already reported favorably for artification and it is silly for us to call the French criminals for not ratifying this treaty faster than normal diplomatic procedure. Incidentally we have never come near the ratifying the League of Nations agreement, but, quite properly, we would resent charges of guilt in the matter.

"I am not conversant enough with deeper economics to discuss the march into the Ruhr, but a child, if he be honest, knows enough psychology to

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BOXES AT P. O. ADVANCE

Postmaster Isidore Newman has been instructed to advance the price of box rents effective April 1st, and all boxes formerly rented for 60 cents will be $1.00 per quarter, 75 cent boxes will be $1.50 per quarter, $1.00 boxes will be $2.00 per quarter and $1.50 boxes will be $3.00 per quarter.

Postmaster Newman is giving this infirmation early so that the public can be governed accordingly.

Texas Co-Eds To Make Fifty Mile Hike This Term

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—Having completed the prerequisites of six ten mile hikes and a long distance hike, thirty co-eds of the University of Texas will make a 50 mile hike this term. They will be awarded points towards a letter to be given by the Women's Athletic Association. The The following girls have just completed the 50 mile hike: Werna Hargis, Austin; Edith Winslow, Menard; Lorena Parkhill, Llano; Electa Silvey, Austin; Josephine Price, Alice; Bernice Gardner, Austin; Blanche Bair, Edingburgh; Thisba Worley, San Antonio; Ruth Smith, Hereford; Katherine Wiseman, Floresville; Thelma Clayton, Cleburne; Ruth Nelson, Galveston; Doris Waller, Canadian; Mary Dan Wilson, Sonora.

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LARGE NUMBERS MAKE CORSICANA SHOPPING CENTER

R. J. Jackson stated last night that the people of Mexia are coming to Corsicana to do their shopping and that they are loud in their praise of the complete stocks of the Corsicana firms from which to select from, Mr. Jackson cited an instance which happened yesterday afternoon. He said that two ladies of Mexia passed his place of business and he asked them what the large bundles which they were carrying meant. They stated "The stocks of the Corsicana merchants are so complete and have so much to pick from that we like to came back after being down and those are real romances.

trade here. Our husbands prefer that we trade with the Mexia merchants, but the stocks of Corsicana are so much more complete we like to come to Corsicana. We can come up on the afternoon train, do our shopping, see a good show, and return to our homes that night," asserted the visitors.

This afternoon approximately 100 people got off the train from the Mexia territory. R. J. Jackson stated that this instance showed how badly a good road from Corsicana to Mexia is needed. During the rainy weather while it is too bad to be pleasant motoring to Waco from Mexia even if they have a hard-surfaced road connecting the two cities, they are coming to Corsicana on the train and if there was a good road from Corsicana to Mexia, Corsicana would be getting this extra trade all of the time which rightfully belongs to her declared Mr. Jackson. Waco has the good road to Mexia and are getting the trade, stated Mr. Jackson.

Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce says of the move, "The foregoing from a recent issue of the Corsicana Sun is so ridiculous as to be almost serious. It looks like our good friend Dick Jackson is hard put to it for some boosting material. There are a few people in Mexia who have seen this article and have taken it seriously, but this writer feels that it surely must be a humerous sortie from the facile pen of the author of the famous "Corsicana-Mexia Oil Field" phrase. Corsicana needn't brag. They had to send to Mexia to get a real live President for their Chamber of Commerce, who is none other than our good friend, Dick Jackson. A careful observer can see that Dick has a 'method in his madness.' The main thing Dick wants is a hard surfaced road to Mexia, and as Corsicana has always been so backward about building roads, Dick is willing to go to most any extreme to get a road to Mexia. Every now and then he gets overstocked with cars up at Corsicana and he wants a good road to Mexia so he can drive them down here where he can sell them.

"Now about the '100 people getting off the train.' We hate to say this, Dick, old boy, but you surely must have been suffering from plural vision that afternoon. You need Culpepper up at Corsicana again.

"The reference to the picture shows is another humorous reference. Show the writer picture shows in Corsicana on a par with those in Mexia, Dick, and we will 'set 'em up' so you can see '200 people getting off the train' next time.

"We have known old Dick ever since 1894 when he was one of the leading citizens of Palestine, and Dick his fun.caw

is alright folks, he is just 'having his fun.' Tell another one Dick, we like to laugh. Another thing, if you don't boost Corsicana, no one else will. Remember the old adage that 'He who tooteth not his own horn, behold the same shall not be tooted.'"

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IS IT WORTH WHILE, MEXIA?

Idle money on deposit in the Mexia banks would build enough cotton mills to convert Limestone County's annual cotton crop into yarn, for which the world would pay this section double the amount she pays for the raw material.

Ten spinning mills, costing less than $2,000,000 would increase the price of Limestone County's cotton crop from $4,000,000 to $8,000,000 or more. And all the money for operating the mills after they are built, would remain in this section of Texas.

It will be no trouble to build the other nine mills after the first one is built. These mills would more than double the wealth resources and population of Mexia and Limestone county the first few years. Is it worth while?

And these figures only contemplate the spinning of the raw cotton into yarn, a cheap and simple process. Cotton yarn is still a semi-raw product, and other millions may be made on the side by installing weaving and knitting machines for the conversion of this yarn into finished products. Thus, there is no end to the benefits that may accrue to the county from the construction and operation of the mill now proposed.

WHAT GASTON COUNTY CAN DO, LIMESTONE COUNTY MAY ALSO ACCOMPLISH

Over in the poor red hills of North Carolina there is a little county nemed Gaston. At least, it is a small county compared with Limestone county. That little county, unlike our own, was not very productive as a farming community and was, therefore, sparsely settled and very low in taxable values.

A few years ago the people there started in to build cotton mills because it seemed there was nothing else they could do.

Today Gaston County, North Carolina has 104 cotton mills aggregating more than a million and a quarter spindles. These mills furnish employment to more than as many people as now reside in Limestone county, and the taxable value of the these mills, $55,000,000, is greater than all the taxable values in this county today, with all its petroleum wealth, farms, business houses, banks and all.

These mills were all built by local people and local capital.

One mill was built and made to pay, the profits of that mill were used to build others. So today they have 104 cotton mills of all kinds. They get their cotton from surrounding counties, from the Imperial Valley of California, from the Salt River valley of Arizona and from the Nile valley in Egypt, and they are still building cotton mills.

UNCLE JOE CANNON

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has quit with a smile. Yesterday, he concluded forty five years of public life and passes out, one of the most unique characters that ever served this country in the national halls of congress.

"I have seen the United States develop into a marvel of free government," he said to newspaper men. "I am old enough to have seen the railroads cross the Allegheny Mountains and spread like a spider web across the continent; I have seen the introduction of the mower and reaper, the gang plow and the revolutionizing of agriculture; I have seen the telegraph, the telephone, the radio, the steam and electric railroads develop; I have seen the doctrines of America accepted even in the Orient."

But the Congress of today is not the body of yesteryear. "Then the Constitution stood for something; bills were originated in committee and represented the mature thought of the members; there were no lobbyists; the Constitution wasn't a thing to shoot at; propaganda did not nfluence the members."

But through the mist that veils our national life today, this product of a North Carolina farm and the old west sees a better America emerging. The uncertainty of the present, the mockery of American laws, are transitory conditions. And when "Uncle Joe" leaves the halls of Congress for the last time, he will do so with a smile, content that the nation will survive the present period of unrest.

WIRELESS TO BERLIN

Man's growing knowledge of radio and his increasing ability to use the ether as a means of communication have just been strikingly exemplified in the announcement from Berlin that a wireless concert staged at Newark, N. J., was heard at the German capital.

It is only a short while ago that radio was regarded as a pastime, with little practical value. In fact, the majority of the radio instruments of today are operated by amateurs for entertainment. Despite this fact radio is daily becoming more prominent in the field of practical use. It is not too much to predict that the next decade will see this invention playing an indispensable part in the life of the world.

Berlin is reported to be mourning the exodus of foreign visitors, especially those from the United States. says a news dispatch. Thus it is demonstrated that the despised American has some value abroad.

Tennis Schedule Announced For Teas University

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—Schedule for the Univeristy of Texas tennis squad for this year inculdes matches with some of the strongest schools in the Sentral and Southwestern States. The season opens March 29 with a match against Oklahoma University at Austin. Only two other matches will be played in Austin these being with Baylor University March 31 and with Texas A. & M. May 12. In April the tennis squad will invade the north central states. They will play the University of Illinois at Urbana April 25 and the University of Chicago April 27 at Chicago. The Southwestern Conference Meet will be held at College Station, May 17-19. The schedule for the season is as follows:

March 29—Oklahoma University, Austin.

March 31—Baylor University, Austin.

April 10—Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

April 23.—Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.

April 25—University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

April 27—Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

May 12.—Texas A. & M., Austin.

May 17-18—Southwestern Conference Meet, A. & M. College Station.

GENEVA.—France has just filed with the Secretariat of the League of Nations a copy of her decree for the suppression of slave traffic in the French Congo which France is now administering under a mandate from the League. The decree which applies not only to French Western Africa but to the Togo and French Equatorial Africa as well provides imprisonment from two to five years and a fine of 500 to 5,000 france for anyone found guilty of entering into a contract to alienate the natives or place them in a condition of enforced servitude.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHAT I LIKE AND WHAT I DON'T LIKE ABOUT MY HOME TOWN

(In Dallas News)
By J .P. Chambless

Vice President Enterprise Publishing Company Publisher of the Waxahachie (Texas) Daily Light and Weekly Enterprise

Having availed myself to an opportunity to investigate the visionary possibilities of ideals which are presumed to be located at the end of the proverbial rainbow, by spending considerable time traveling in various and varied portions of these United States, primarily seeking pleasure, but searching principally for business experience, the knowledge gained in my career has revealed to me the possible interpretation of "What I Like and Don't Like About My Home Town."

Strenuous, exerted effort expended in attempting to build hamlets into villages, villages into towns and towns into cities by means of publicity and the liberal use of printers' ink, has naturally created within me a progressive spirit accompanied by an eager desire to reach a coveted goal along the line of community building.

Thrilling episodes in such a life are delightful, but upon reaching a conclusion to select a permanent place to settle, decision was readily made to return to "my home town," Waxahachie. It was here I spent my school days—my classmates are the business men of today. They extend the glad hand and call me by my given name. We discuss the past, present and future history of our town and a friendly, sympathetic feeling prevails.

Land of Opportunities

Possessed with the knowledge that I am situated in the heart of the productive section of the universe, the idea is abandoned that better conditions exist at some other point. Opportunities, contentment and prosperity exist here as much, or even more than elsewhere.

"What I like about my home town" is its big-hearted citizenship, standing ever alert to the best interests of the community, proud of attainments acquired, through hardships and cooperative labors in building a city of about 10,000 souls and all the modern improvements and conveniences, such as beautiful homes.

Covering a considerable area of ground, Waxahachie is noted for its fine homes, beautiful and well-kept yards and premises, flower gardens and trailing vines.

Solid concrete paving extends to practically all portions of the business and residential sections, of the bitulithic vairety.

Public Improvements

In addition to many miles of paved streets the city is well lined with concrete sidewalks, traversing all the streets to the extent of more than 100 miles. The city has a complete water and sewer system. An unlimited supply of Trinity sand pure artesian water coming from a depth of 2,896 feet, also a flowing well of hot mineral health restoring fluid; an abundant supply of both natural and artificial gas, liberally used for domestic and industrial purposes; electric current for both lights and power; public library, excellent fire and police protection, an incinerator and street cleaning equipment.

Educational Advantages

A splendid public school system with nearly 3,000 pupils with university affiliation of twenty five units, admitting graduates to all colleges without examination.

Aside from the public schools, this city is the home of Trinity University, with a fine campus consisting of thirty three acres, with four modern buildings and adequate athletic fields. There are at present something like 400 students.

Practically all denominations of the religious faith have representation here, all of which have attractive and convenient buildings in which to worship.

Without claim as a factory city, Waxahachie has a cotton mill with 10,000 spindles, two cotton oil mills, two candy factories, two greenhouse and nursery plants, patent medicine manufacturing plant, a crude oil refinery, making gas, gasoline, oil by-products, etc., as well as many minor manufacturing concerns.

Three strong financial institutions serve the people here with resources of more than $1,000,000,000.

The City Park is the pride of the community, located on Waxahachie Creek, with alrge shade trees, beautiful flowers and shrubbery and well-preserved grounds. It contain a large auditorium, suitable for winter and summer use, a band shell and boy scout cabin, swimming pool and all modern playground equipment.

Three railroads and interurban lines and an efficient street railway supply a means of ideal ocnnections with the outside world.

Waxahachie has a modern hotel, eating houses, apartments, etc., of sufficient capacity to take care of all demands in this line.

Waxahachie is the county seat of Ellis county, which is the leading cotton producing section in the world. The soil i sa rich, black loam, and almost any farm product can be gorwn most any farm is also a lucrative occupation.

Taking all these things in to consideration, about the only thing "I don't like about my home town" is the possible lack of co-operation in furthering progressive moves in interest of her people, is the ever-present nonporgressive mossback, which, however, I beileve is being dispensed with by slow process of elimination.

MORE OIL TESTS PLANNED NEAR MINEOLA

MINEOLA, March 5.—J. A. Garver, head of the Golden Oil Company, left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where he will go in conference with representatives of two large oil companies, with a view of giving them leases on acrage in the Golden vicinity in efforts to get several other additional tests for oil in that vicinity. The only thing which stands in the way, Mr. Garver says, is the fact that three or four property owners have thus far not given their leases to provide for solid blocking. He thinks, however, these property owners will give their leases, and should that be done, he believes two other tests will be under way within the next sixty days.

Mr. Garver expects to resume drilling on the well of the Golden Oil Company within the next few weeks. Two companies have virtually agreed to make tests if the property owners will give them solid blockings of four and five thousand acres. Some definite announcement is expected the last of the week.

Fred Chappell has completed plans for resuming work on the well of the Mineola Oil & Gas Company, two miles west of Mineola, and it is expected work there will be under way within the next few days.

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CHAIN LETTERS EXPENSIVE

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Tuneing In
BY V. A. W.

If while seeking your daily bread, curiosity, desire for wealth, or thoughts of the wolf howling at your door, leads you farther on the trail than has been your custom to go, and the setting sun finds you far from your native haunts, in a strange very dense forest, and all sense of direction should leave as shadows, and fear creep up on you, and while thinking vainly what best to do under the circumstances, a strange little fellow with flowing white beard should suddenly appear, do not be frightened, and run away, but listen to what he will say, for science will hear him out.

You poor ignorant human being, you seeker of you know not what. All these years you have been seeking that which will quench thirst from within your heart, while it has been passing you by; because you are not in there.

Truth—one of your wise men spoke, when he said "There are more things in heaven and earth than we have dreamed of in our philosophy."

I am going to tell you a truth which you should already know, with hopes that the thirst within you shall be quenched—now listen.

Your thoughts are things, as well as rocks, trees, vegetation, and other matters, your thoughts do not stop with you thinking them; but travel on, as etheral waves, sometimes a great distance.

Your body is surrounded and prevaded by etheral waves, which are your thoughts. Moods, and desires change the modes of motion of the ether around you and the only difference between the oldest and the highest thought; wise and ignorant thoughts is only a difference in the motion of the ether.

You are a receiving as well as a broadcasting station, you attract the thoughts you think by thinking the thoughts you do. You broadcast in every direction your thoughts a greater or less distance. Remember like attarcts like; like thoughts attract like thoughts.

If you think thoughts of poverty, sickness and misery, you attract more thoughts of poverty, sickness and misery. If you think thoughts of vice, fear, jealousy, and hatred, you draw into you more thoughts of vice, fear, jealousy, and hatred. If you think thoughts of plenty, love, pleasure, health and happiness; without a negative thought, you shall have all these things.

There are thoughts which will make you well, successful, and happy. From whence they come why should you care, they are yours for manifestation.

If you wish to quench the thirst within your heart, tune in, by thinking the things you wish to become a reality in your life, I say again tune in.

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Toady—You know

Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf; plays the piano with their feet; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks white mule; blames H. C. of L. on the Republicans; never go to bed the same day they get up; and they think they are having a wonderful time.

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PARIS.—Finding life rather dreary and with little more to look forward to Elena Jovanovitch, of Temesvar, Hungary, hanged herself at the age of 103. She rose at six a. m., dressed herself all in white, ate a hearty breakfast carefully measured the required height on a wall, drove a heavy nail into it, adjusted a rope and kicked a chair from under her feet.

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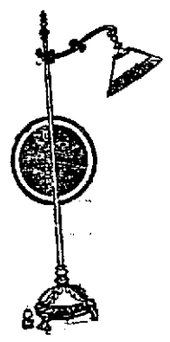

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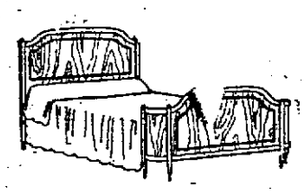

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The industrial and financial interests of the nation admit and concede that the cotton spinning industry is shifting from the North, where it was originally established a hundred years ago, to the South, where the cotton is grown.

This fact is conceded even by New England herself—the governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Mass., the very center of the tevtile industry of the world, stated in a press dispatch recently that this was true, and rightfully and logically so.

The reason for this shift have been explained in this and other newspapers They include, among other conditions, the fact that freight rates on raw cotton north and finished products south have more than doubled during the past few years; state and national labor regulations have robbed New England of her one and only advantage in the textile industry, the parctice of working women and children long hours at starvation wages; the solving of the fuel problem in the south by the discovery of immense lignite beds, of natural gas and petroleum, and the perfection of modern engines to convert these Texas fuels into the cheapest kind of power; the increase in the population of the southern states to a point where industrial employment is needed to support this increase the discovery that, due to the mild winters, laboring people, factory employes, can live much cheaper and more comfortable in the South than in the North—all these and other reasons contribute to the shifting of the cotton textile industry from the north to the south.

This change started in the southeastern states several years ago. The Carolinas, for instance, already operate hundreds of cotton mills, while Georgia and Alabama are increasing their wealth, population and resources tremendously by the building of cotton mills, until today there are approximately twelve hundred cotton mills of all types located and thriving in the southern states.

But only seventeen of these are located in Texas, the state that has the most cheap fuel, the mildest climate, and teh most room for expansion of any state in the south or the nation. And, in addition, Texas produces two or three times the amount of cotton of any state in the nation—approximately one-fourth of the cotton produced in the world is grown in Texas.

South Carolina, with her small area and limited cotton production, now has some three hundred cotton mills. On the same basis, taking all advantages into consideration, Texas should have and can support a thousand such mills. And she will doubtless have them some day. Houston, Waco, Fort Worth, Breckenridge, Sweetwater and many other Texas cities are building cotton mills.

Limestone County citizens today face an opportunity such as is presented to no other locality in Texas today. Opportunities and responsibilities travel hand in hand, and while other communities in Texas acr merely considering cotton mills, Mexia should be building them. For the money is here available now. It is seeking investment. It is piling up in Mexia financial institutions daily, whereas other localities have not been so abundantly blessed with present sinews necessary to construct great industrial enterprises. While other communities may well wonder where the money is coming from, Mexia has to concern herslef about where the money is going to be invested to bring richer rewards in the future. The cotton mill project meets the situation. It solves the need. The value of Mexia's oil fields is going to be determined in the number of cotton mills and permanent industries left in the path of thei rwonderful development.

Limestone County is a part of the nation's greatest cotton producing state and should be the lenter of the textile industry just as it is the lenter of activities i noil. If the cotton mill industry is to shift from the North to the section where the cotton is grown, as all concede it will, then Texas should be the greatest cotton mill section in the world—and Limestone county is a prominent part of the greatest cotton producing area on the globe.

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EYES OF TEXAS RINGS OUT AT BANQUET OF EXES

"The Eyes of Texas" spirit held sway for three hours Friday night when the "Texas-Exes" of Mexia gathered in the first annual session of festivity and fellowship ever held in Mexia and established a precedent for former students of the University of Mexia to follow in years to come.

It was the first celebration of any character ever attempted here by exes from the big state institution. 31 were present at the tables, when Toast master Warren Dale called the gathering to order, at the Hurdleston hotel at 8:15 o'clock on the evening of March Second.

At the same hour, in many cities throughout the United States, Texas Exes assembled to renew their allegiance and loyalty to the University of Texas and to the great State whose independence the day was the anniversary of.

John A. Lomax, well known to every man and woman who has attended the University in the past many years, of the Alumni organization and also of the Alcalde, was the campus representative at the festive board. He spoke in pleasing maner and his presence was made even more pleasant through the free for all questions asked, answers to which he gave out of the wealth of a wonderful memory that accounts for thousands of former Texas men and women.

The event was a most enjoyable affair and in future years, the way having been opened, Texas Exes of Mexia and community will likely never miss an opportunity to observe March the Second with a fitting program.

Mrs. Sam Cox worked zealously, with other ladies, Friday in decorating the banquet hall and table, until when the gathering assembled, the guests were greeeted with a sight that at once aroused their old time fervor and loyalty for their Alma Mater. The colors, White and Gold, were used in artistic loveliness, streamers sweeping down from the ceiling and across the tables that were formed in a "T" shape.

Across the room at the head of the Tables, also in the University colors, appeared the sign "Texas Alumni Association."

Texas songs and yells were indulged in by those assembled, the pleasant memories of Clark Field and the old auditorium coming into view very visibly by those who unloosed and were just Texas boys and girls again, —students in the grand old institution that will soon celebrate its fortieth year of existence and usefulness.

The following program was carried out completely:

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Toastmaster: Warren Dale.

Introductions.

'The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You' by the Exes.

'Texas of Yesteryears,' Joseph H. Byers.

Solo, (of her own selection) Mrs. Martin Allday.

'News from the University,' John A. Lomax.

Yells—Songs—More Yells.

'Texas Tomorrow,' J. F. Johnson.

'Co-Eds Coueds, etc,' Everybody.

Menu.

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Potatoes in Maund with Peas
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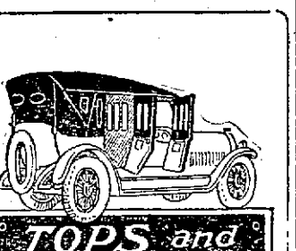
Neaopolitan Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee

Mrs. Martin Allday sang "As Thro' the Streets," by Puvicini. Encored, she presented "The Springtime." Both numbers were highly enjoyed, as she rendered them in her talented manner that has won fo rher a high place among Mexia's sweetest musicians.

Joseph H. Byers told of "Texas Yesterday" in a manner that won close attention from his auditors, who did a little reminiscence themselves as he unfolded the great plan of life



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Mexia Streets Subject Up Tuesday Night

Since the publication of an article on the condition of the streets of Mexia several reservations for the meeting Tuesday night, March 6th. have been phoned into the office. This meeting is again brought to the attention of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce and there is little doubt that practically every citizen is interested in the subject, but it is very hard to induce people to stop just long enough to phone the Chamber of Commerce office to reserve a place for them. This appeal is again made to the membership to let the office know if they want to attend. The last meeting of the membership was one of the best meetings ever held in Mexia. There will be no boquet throwing or long winded oratory at this meeting if the committee can help it, of course some "four mile horse" may get strung out, but if he does, it won't be with the full conesnt of those responsible for arrangements.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce has a fairly definite idea of what ought to be done and herewith offers it "as a basis for discussion." Here it is: First and most important of all is, pave all the streets possible exactly as the work is now being done. There are many reasons why this is the best course possible. This pavement, while costing more, is much better, and the first cost will be practically the only cost for many years to come. But those streets which are not to be paved should never be left in their present condition. The proposal that the Chamber of Commerce has as a suggestion is that concrete curb and gutter be laid on practically every street in Mexia. But it should be laid on levels set by the City Engineer which level should conform with the levels and grades of all the streets in order that as paving sentiment develops, these grades should conform to the proper level of the paving all over the city. These improvements should be made in line with plans and specifications laid down by the engineering department of the city, so that they will not have to be torn up and changed as paving develops. The streets should be set thirty feet wide and the spoil dirt from the grading thrown back of the curb, thereby making the streets uniform in width and grade, and giving the residence section a beautiful park space between the property line and the curb in which to plant trees and lawn grass. When the streets are graded they should be surfaced with at least eight inches of gravel or crushed rock and a fund created for maintenance as chug holes appear. The money to make improvements of this kind might be derived from a bond issue to take care of the intersections and an assessment against the abutting property to take care of the streets.

It is a fallacy to ever expect any great amount of traffic to be satisfactorily taken care of on dirt streets without any surfacing. The peculiar soil of Mexia is such that during periods of portracted wet weather there is practically no bottom to it and automobiles, trucks and vehicles of all kinds keep on going deeper and deeper. This creates ruts, chug holes and mud holes; damages vehicles, strains teams; increases expenses of handling traffic of all kinds. Heavily loaded vehicles keep on going down and down, breaking gas, water and sewer pipe with its attendant expense of repair and aggravation of the undesirable condition.

In speaking of the meeting the President and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce appeal to the leading business men to take some interest in this meeting and phone their reservations to the office of teh Chamber of Commerce.

They do not intend to interfere with the cotton mill campaign. It will take about two hours of a man's time Tuesday night, and he will get a good feed for 75c. There is no use to "Cuss the City Commission" if the leading citizens don't back up a meeting of this kind. The very best brains of Mexia should be employed in the solution of this problem, and if Mexia's leading men ignore it, they have no just cause for complaint if the problem is not worked out along the most practical and satisfactory lines.

Mr. Business Man, get busy and phone the Chamber of Commerce, No. 81, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and noon and 1:00 p. m. and six.
that should be followed by every Ex-Texas student—that of unselfish service.

Superintendent J. F. Johnson of the Mexia Public Schools told of "Texas Tomorrow," delivering a very able and forceful address, timely and in every way acceptable to the gathering.

Mr. Dale was a most pleasing toastmaster, showing himself to be an expert in the art of after dinner introductions.

A business session was held, fololwing the banquet, at which A. Garland Adair was elected President of the Mexia, Texas Exes for 1923, succeeding Mr. Johnson who has been a very able president fo rthe past two years. Mrs. Sam Cox was elected Vive President; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Secretary and Miss Elsie Desenberg, Alcalde Reporter.

MEXIA OIL MEN TO SMACKOVER

Chief Scout Tom B. Haines of the Humphreys Oil Co. leaves tomorrow for a ten day's trip to the Smackover field, where the big Mexia Company owns quite a large acreage and where extensive developments will likely be made in the near future by the Humphreys Oil Co., in view of the encouraging trend of production there.

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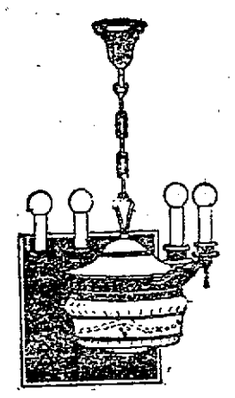

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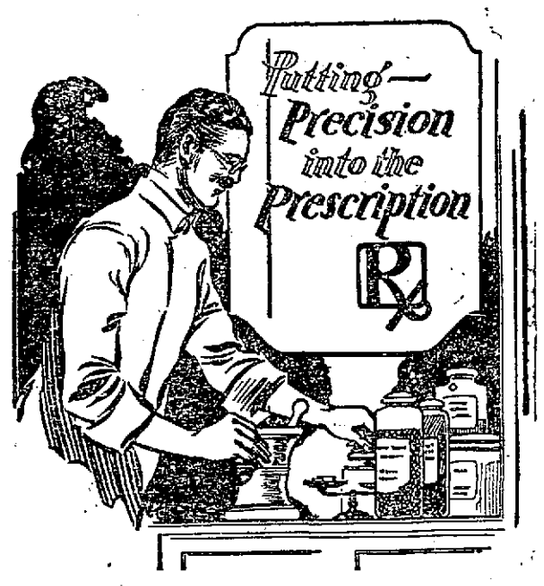

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FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT SUBMITS REPORT OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

A slight decline was in evidence in the crude petroleum production of the Eleventh District during January as compared with the previous month. The total output for January amounted to 12,030,430 barrels as against 12,273,980 barrels for December. Texas production dropped from 9,550,720 barerls during December to 9,480,360 barrels during January, and the yield from the Louisiana field declined from 2,723,260 in December to 2,556,070 in January. This is the lowest production record for Louisiana since December, 1921.

The Texas Coastal fields again reflected incerased production, having risen from 3,339,305 in December to 3,466,440 in January. The larger output in January was due to the completion of several large producers in the Hull field, which added a sufficient amount of new production to more than offset the decline in the old wells. In this field the ten porducers completed during the month had an average initial production of 1,650 barrels per well.

The average daily yield of the Central West Texas fields was 119,042 barerls for December as compared to 126,620 barrels during the previous month. The Mexia-Currie field showed a loss of 169,245 barrels in the monthly output, representing a decline of 5,459 barrels in the daily average production. Stephens County wells produced 936,520 barrels during January as compared to 998,450 barrels during December. The Ranger-Eastland county field showed a small loss in production during the month, while the Moran-Shackelford field reflected a slight gain.

The North Texas fields produced 2,041,429 barrels during January as compared to 2,049,985 barrels during the previous month, which shows only a slight decline during the month. All the major North Texas field shared in the decline, but the decline was not large in any field.

The Haynesville (La.' field showed a further loss in production during January, the daily average yield for that month being 40,577 barrels as compared to 45,025 barrels for the previous month.

Drilling Results

A general slackening in drilling operations was noticeable during January in all the major fields of the Eleventh District. The wells completed during January numbered 373, including 242 producers with an initial flow of 45,252 barrels, which compares with 509 completions during December out of which 351 proved successful, yielding an initial flow of 59,114 barrels. Texas field contributed 346 completions with 225 porducers, yielding a flush production of 44,192 barresl as against 462 completions during December including 317 producers with an initial output of 52,019 barrels.

There were only 97 wells completed in the Central-West Texas fields during January as against 162 during the previous month. The 61 producers completed in January added 4,147 barrels of new production, which compares with 17,271 barrels of new production recovered during December from 100 successful completions. January drilling results reflects the curtailment of operations during the last two months of 1922, due to the unsatisfactory prices which were being paid for oil. However, following the numerous increases in the price of crude oil during the past two months, the latter part of January witnessed new locations in practically all fields, and the resumption of work on the temporarily abandoned wells was also in evidence. In the Mexia-Currie field there were four completions, all of which were producers yielding an initial flow of 305 barrels, as against 26 completions during December, of which nine were producers making a flush production of 655 barrels. Considerable interest was created in the old shallow field near Powell with the bringing in of a deep producer. Since that time plans for further development have been rapidly formulating and several wells are now ready to be drilled. Stephens county had 13 completions during the month, of which 11 were producers as compared to 22 completions during the previous month including 15 producers but the new production added during January was only 1,740 barrels as against 8,100 barrels for December. There were 22 completions in the Ranger-Eastland field with 15 producers yielding an initial output of 1,635 barrels of oil and 56 million cubic feet of gas, as compared to 34 completions during December including 27 producers with a flush production of 2,985 barerls of oil. In the Moran-Shackleford field, there were 46 completions including 26 producers, but only 234 barrels of new production were added. This compares with 6,925 barrels of new production obtained from 33 producers completed during December.

While the North Texas fields completed 130 wells, including 85 producers, during January as compared with 148 completions including 104 producers during December, the new porduction added during January amounted to 9,707 barrels as against 9,301 barrels for December. The Eelctra field had 55 completions during January, of which 38 were successful with an initial flow of 4,348 barrels, as compared to 65 completions during December including 47 producers yielding an initial production of 4,195 barrels. The seven successful completions in the Burkburnett field yielded an initial output of 1,125 barrels of oil and 15 million cubic feet of gas. This compares with 18 producers brought in during December, which added 2,685 barrels of new production.

There was a large drop in the number of completions in the Gulf Coast field during January as compared with the previous month, but more new production was added in that month than during December. January completions numbered 46 wells, 33 of which were producers yielding an initial flow of 27,215 barrels, which compares to 75 completions during December including 59 producers with a flush production of 23,491 barerls.

Developments in Louisiana are now at a low ebb. There were 27 completions during January and ten of these were failures. The initial production from the 17 producing wells amounted to 1,060 barrels. The Haynesville field, which has been a big facto rin the state's production, has about reached the end of the productive development. There were but two wells completed during January, which added only 80 barrels of new production.

Crude Oil Prices

The crude oi lmarket, which began to work upward about the first of December, has been advancing persistently since the first of the year. While each advance has been only a small amount, these changes have come in rapid succession. Between January 1st and February 14th the price advances amounted to 45 cents on Corsicana light, 20 on Corsicana heavy, 25 cent son Texas Gulf Coast, 55 cents on Mexia, 70 cents on Currie and North Texas, and 50 cents on all Louisiana oils. The present range of prices is generally above those paid for these grade of oil at this time a year ago.

A. & M. Graduates Accept Employment In Eastern Plants

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar. 5—Several electrical engineering students of the A. & M. College of Texas will go to the manufacturing plants of the largest electrical equipment companies as employees after graduation here in June, Dean F. C. Bolton of the school of engineering announced recently. Four members of the class have definitely accepted positions in the Westinghouse Plant at East Pittsburgh, Pa., and five men will go to the General Electric Plant at Schenectady, New York.

Those who will go to Pittsburgh are R. F. Reid, of Orange, C. G. Amberg of La Grange. C. Simmons of Shreveport a d B. E. Tobin of Pilot Point. Those who will go to Schenctady are G. A. Hollowell of Albany, W. H. Ingram of Kaufman, W. D. Morrow of Reids, Pa., and W. S. Tolson of Sherwood and W. A. Mostellar of Pilot Point.

The large companies arrange the employment of the men so that in a short time they have gained experience in all the departments of the system and have a first hand acquaintance with the models of electrical equipment, and a knowledge of the business methods.

BERLIN BURNING HER DEAD

BERLIN.—It costs less to be burned than to be buried in Germany—hence 35 per cent of the dead of Berlin are now being cremated. Already the bodies of more than 200,000 Germans have been reduced to ashes in the various crematories. The bigger crematories of Berlin today are working twenty four hours daily, in eight hour shifts.

Nowlin Notes

ELOQUENCE

Brevity is the soul of wit. Eloquence is the heart of a man spoken in brevity.

One day in France one of our boys was trying to deliver a truck lord of ammunition to a position that necessitated his going over a road that was under constant shell fire. The Boche always had the range on roads ammunition was carried over and some how they always seemed to know when ammunition was being moved. This night our boy was traveling along as best he could but the road was constantly lit by the flame of bursting shells and finally he reached a spot where the road was so torn up and full of shell holes it was impossible to proceed further with his truck but that did not please our boy. He left his truck and hunted around until he found an old wagon or cart with a mule and he loaded that cart with ammunition and started out again down the road, but he had not gone very far when this mule, it was a regular army mule with a regular mule's disposition, balked right when the shells flew thickets, and he positively refused to budge an inch and no manner of persuasion made any impression whatever on this mule; he just stood there and wouldn't move an inch. Finally a shell fell pretty close to the cart and exploded and the concussion threw our boy (the driver) off of the cart and into a shell hole along side the road where he lay unconscious for some time. While he lay there another shell fell right in the middle of that mule and the fragments of shattered mule were obtainable all over that region. When our boy came to, and when he looked around for his mule all he found was the collar it once had worn and a portion of the mules head. In a half dazed way our boy stood there and looked at that head and that vacant collar. He wanted to express his feeling, every one was sure of that but all he could do was just stand there and stammar out, "Yes, damn you! That's just what you get for being a mule, anyway, damn you."

Do you know that this is just what ought to happen to a man who fails to do his duty by the ex-service men. He ought to be a government mule on a shell blown road for a while, then maybe he could appreciate this boy's eloquence.

Experiences

One day an American officer, a young lieutenant, was walking down the street in Paris, France, while Paris was being bombarded by the long range gun better known as "Grand Bertha," pronounced "Grang Bierta."

The shells were falling as regularly as the clock ticked off thirty minutes, for the Boche was nothing if not punctual.

So following the usual custom you could take your watch and time him and you would find that every thirty minutes just as regularly as the clock ticked the Boche would some where drop a hsell in Paris but where was the next one going to fall? That was the question always uppermost in the mind of every man in Paris.

No one knew where the shell would fall. That was altogether uncertain but that some life would be lost, yes, would pay the full penalty was almost a certainty, for men, women and innocent children were dying every day as a part of this terrorizing plan.

As this young officer approached one of those places in Paris where two streets merge and are seperated by one of those peculiar flatiron buildings something seemed to tell this young officer to take the left hand street but he really wanted to go the right hand sereet and for a moment he halted and hesitated about which street to follow but finally followed his instinctive intuition and started down the left street. He had scarcely turned into that street and had not gone more than ten feet when one of those murderous long range shells fell right in the middle of the right hand street, wright where he would have been if he had followed his first inclinations. It blew a hole in the street big enough to put an auto in and undoubtedly would have blown him to pieces if he had gone that way. Providence some say saved him. What do you say it was? The young officer merely put it down in his diary under the head of "Experiences."

FRANCE STRIVES TO GET BACK TO WORK DAY BASIS

tell very quickly in France that no people on the face of the earth could possibly be sicker with war than are the French. In their Government and in their private life they have made and are making steady progress toward a point where life can be begun again on some thing approaching a permanent basis.

"The chief handicap of the French in a controversy within the borders of another country is the total inabiilty to conceive of his country as needing explanation or propaganda. When he feels that America misunderstands France, he shrugs his shoulders and says "They should know"; whereas the German, being as practical in things mental as he is in things physical, finds enough money, even when he can't pay repartations, to see that the news channels of the world are flooded with material favorable to him and unfavorable to enemy people.

"France is today the same France whose tradition and spirit were incentives to our decisive action in the war."

THE U. S. LEFT OUT

GENEVA.—The International Labor Bureau has just made public the statistics on which Germany, Belgium, Canada, France, Great Britain, India, Italy and Japan were designated as the world's greatest industrial powers. Under the above terms of the Versailles treaty, the above powers make up the Council of Administartion of the Internation Labor Bureau. The United States could not be taken into consideration owing to the fact that she has not officially adhered to the International Labor Bureau.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water
—then apply over throat—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Stockholders In Bell Telephone Company Increase

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—Public ownership of the National telephone system is developing with legislative action, according to information taken from the annual report just issued by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the parent company of the Bell System.

During 1922, the number of stockholders increased from 186,342 to 248,925, the largest gain in one year in the Company's history. The Bell System now has the widest distribution of ownership of any corporation in the world. Approximately 95 per cent or over 236,000 of these stockholders own less than 100 shares and the average holding is 28. There are 46,700 employees who are stockholders and 50,000 more who are purchasing stock in monthly payments at this time.

In addition to the shareholders in the parent company there are 151,510 individuals owning preferred stock in subsidiary companies. If consideration is given to the bond holders, the total of owners of the entire system exceeds one half million people. During 1922, over 630,000 telephones were added to the System, the largest increase in one year in the Company's history. More than $185,000,000 was expended for plant additions, the report says.

As to earnings, the report shows that 25 associated companies earned 5.6 per cent on the book cost during 1922. The American Company earned 11.14 on its average outstanding capital stock. There were at the end of the year, 14,050,565 Bell telephones and the number of connections daily exceed 38,000,000. The tremendous demand for telephones is explained, the report says, by the fact that telephone rates have not advanced in ratio with individual incomes, and hence telephone charges are relatively lower than formerly. This enables more people to afford telephones.

The number of employees in the Bell service at the end of the year.

The report describes in detail various activities in the Bell System and how they are related to the general plan intended to porduce an institution for public service, satisfactory to the public, and, therefore, on a permanent and sound foundation in the interest of stockholders and the public.

Art Collection To Be Exhibited In Austin Soon

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—One of the finest art exhibitions which has ever come to Texas will be held in Austin March 8-22, according to an announcement of Miss Elva Bascom, professor of library science at the University of Texas, and president of the Austin Art League, which has charge of the exhibit. The collection of pictures has been made up exclusively for Texas cities, and will also be given in Fort Worth, San Antonio and Galveston. It has been prepared by the American Federation of Arts, which was formed in 1909 in Washington, and now has 313 chapters, including all the important art museums and art institutions of the country. The exhibition contains 42 original paintings by contemporary American artists, including such well known atrists as Wayman Adams, John Carlson, E. Irving Couse, Mrs. Cecil Clark Davis, wife of Richard Harding Davis, Willia Ritschel and William P. Silva. With be held in Dallas this will be the only the exception of a special exhibit to one of its kind and sibe to come to Texas this year.

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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Female Boston bull dog, white blaze in face, Mahogony brindle, bob tail. Return to Dr. Stucki, and receive reward. Phone 419 and 609-W. 4d3D

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OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE OR RENT—One complete string of standard drilling tools. Everything in first class shape. Apply Box 9, Mexia Daily News. 27d4J

VICTROLA AND FIFTY late records and about 20 old selections for sale at a bargain. See U.H. Morgan, 312 North McKinney at 9:30 p. m. 28d4J

FOR SALE—Will sell furniture in 16 room hotel for half value and rent building cheap as I am leaving Mexia. R. C. Moore, Box 72, Mexia, Texas. 28d4J

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, also two room house for sale. See Bert Capps, Palestine Garage, 311 East Palestine St. 1d3J

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FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow. Young heifer calf, priced right. R. C. McCullough, 147 Liberty St. 2d3J

FOR SALE—Good clean pine saw dust. Phone 643, Luther's Quality Market, 217 West Main Street. 4d6J

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at a bargain. Apply at Glenn Hotel, North McKinney Street. 4d2J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house on S. Sherman St., close in. Phone 171 Day or 609-J after 6 o'clock in eve. 28d5K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice front room, one block from town, suitable for one or two. Bath, hot and cold water. 410 Carthage St., Phone 85. Mrs. Jno. R. Corley. 1d3L

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MISCELLANEOUS—P

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Fortieth Year Of University To Be Observed

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—Commemorating the founding of the University of Texas forty years ago, the most pretentious celebration in the history of the institution is being planned for May 10-12. The entire student body and faculty will unite in the endeavor to present at that time one of the most elaborate series of entertainments ever attempted at the University, according to a statement of W. L. McGill of Corsicana, general manager of affairs.

Members of the Ex-Students' Association have been invited to hold their annual reunion on the dates of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration in order that there may be an impressive home-coming of Texas Exes from all parts of the land. A prominent feature of the program will be a "Dad and Mother's Day," and a personal invitation will be extended to the parents of every student of the University to visit the institution and take part in the festivies.

It is pointed out in the announcement of the celebration that "not only is it fitting at this time for all the friends of the University to join together in commemorating the founding of the institution and reviewing it sglorious history for the past forty elars, but also to ceelbarte the coming of a new for Varsity, a day when the campus is 'unshackled' and modern building replace the wooden structures which have disgraced the institution for so long." This feature of the celebration is inspired by the passage of the University Permanent Improvement bill, which make sapproximately $3,000,000 available for new buildings.

Beginning on Thursday afternoon, May 10, and ending Saturday night May 12, a continuous program will be presented, according to the plans announced. A pageant with a cast of one thousand persons, depicting the evolution o fthe University and presenting the traditions and history of the institution since its foundation, is to be one of the outstanding events on the program. Other attractions will include a huge three-ring All-Varsity Circus; an Exposition, showing the work of the University and the valuable museums, relics, collections, and libraries; receptions and banquets; parades, balls and musical extravagances; flying circuses, style shows, circus midway features; splendid ceremonies incident to the coronation of the Queen of Varsity, original stunts by ex-students, and innumerable other attractions.

President Robert E. Vinson has given his unqualified endorsement of the plan, and a large number of faculty and student committees are now at work on the details of the various events. The Board of Directors of the celebration consists of the following: Robert G .Bledsoe, Taylor, chairman; L. T. Bellmont, director of athletics; Miss Lloyd Martin, of San Antonio; A. B. Smith, of Rotan and E. D. Smith, of Longview. The faculty advisory committee consists of Professors Milton R. Gutsch, E. C. H. Bantel and C. E. Rowe.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Fascists in Mexico announce a membership of over 200,000. The national convention which was to have been held this month has been postponed for several months.

YOU ANSWER IT

Little Girl (as her mother overhauls her furs for the winter): "Mother, what did moths eat before Adam

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggists Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea And Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful mark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved of the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobobdy can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that' besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. (adv.)

SCOTLAND YARD NOW REAL VICTIM OF CRIMINALS

BY LYLE C. WILSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—Crookdom is continuing its fling at Scotland Yard.

The Chief of Police was poisoned while sitting in his own office.

The lost property room in Scotland Yard has been rifled in recent months.

General Sir Nevil Macready, when commissioner of police, had the pleasure of directing the hunt for the burglars of accessories from his car.

Hon. C. Bingham, a former director of criminal investigation, had his house looted while holding office.

Within the last two weeks a shop opposite famous old Bow street police station was robbed; an attempt was made to enter government office building adjoining Scotland Yard, and a quantity of property and royal decoration were pilfered from the home of a police inspector.

Final and crushing was the blow delivered at Superintendent Carlin, one of the mighty "Big Four."

When a dark and really mysterious crime needs solving, it is Superintendent Carlin and his three collaborators in the "Four" who do the trick.

Superintendent Calin has just been visited by one of the "Big Four" of second story men. The gifted burglar got away with all a man can transport in the space of three hours high pressure work.

No clues, no tracks nothing to hint to Superintendent Carlin where most of his portable household paraphenalia has gone.

Meantime the bars to the windows in the famous Yard are taking on a new significance. Formerly used to restrain the exit of criminals, the sturdy bars are now charged with the double duty of keeping the unarrested crooks out, as well as the arrested crooks in.

FIRST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN THE RING

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—(United Press.)—The first hat into the political ring for the 1924 presidential nomination is a Georgian's.

On a "reform" platform, embodying two major planks—drastic enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment and elimination of the drug evil—Arthur M. Teague of Fairmount, Ga., has placed his name before the voters for the highest office of the United States.

Teague, who styles himself a "contractor, builder and educator of Fairmount, Barstow county, Georgia," declares he will run independent of any recognized political parties.

The desire to save the country "from the abyss towords which it is drifting rapidly," is the reason for his entrance into the national political arena. Teague says.

"I believe the nation is going to the dogs because of the lax manner in which the Eighteenth amendment is being enforced. The law is all right the fault is elsewhere.

"I really don't think we have prohibition. They're merely taken down the signs. There's a lot of drinking in my county and I know conditions are bad."

Teague will begin his active campaign within the next ninety days, he says, with a tour throughout several southern states. This completed he plans to stump the north and east.

GERMAN HOUSEMAIDS FLOCKING ABROAD

BERLIN.—German housemaids are leaving for foreign lands, high wages and "soft" living . The German working girls, underpaid and overworked, see the "promised land" of more money less work and a look about the world. They are going to all European countries, especially Rumania, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland and even to France.

In the last there months more than 9,000 young German girls passed thru the border city of Elten on their way to Holland. It is estimated that already 30,000 girls from Germany are employed as housemaids in Holland alone.

The result is chaos at home. The German house maid is very independent, having plenty of opportunities to find employment. Protected by laws against being discharged without a month's additional wages, maids have no fear of unemployment. And their work suffers accordingly.

MEXICO CITY Mexico—Americans will take a principal part in the hundredth celebration of the founding of Tampico which will be held April 8 to 15.

H. & T. C.

Northbound.
No. 13—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia; Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

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J. Sandford Smith, W. M. White, W. W. Barnett, J. I. Riddle, John H. Sweatt, R. B. Bass, V. B. Gardner, W. J. Keeling, Tom Nolan, Rex Forrest, Allen L. Hatch.

Local News

George Perkins and J. D. Arrington returned Sunday from Austin.

Mrs. W. E. McKinney is reported doing very nicely today.

U. H. Morgan was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

P. J. Bounds was a week end visitor to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corr returned at noon from Dallas where they spent the week end.

W. C. Emerson reports progress, despite the rains of the past month, on the beautiful homes being built for Emil Nussbaum on Canton and Titus and for J. W. Elliott on Hopkins and Canton. These lovely veneer homes are among the most handsome residences of the expanding residential district here and Mr. Emerson has been receiving many compliments for the workmanship and art displayed in these structures in particular. He states that he feels sure that several other fine homes will be built here in the Spring and some of the contracts may be let soon before the price of material advances further. The tendency is distinctly upward in prices.

Large crowds gathered at the First Christian church Sunday, to hear the sermons delivered by the new pastor, Rev. G. C. Reeves. The congregations were immensely pleased with the gospel messages the new pastor brought.

H. G. McNeece and wife were visitors to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Houx is on the local "flu" list this week. Her many friends hope for early complete recovery.

Claxton Parks of Wichita Falls visited friends and transacted business here the past week.

Rev. P. D. Tucker, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, has just returned form Lebanon, Tennessee where he visited the various Mexia boys attending the Castle Heights School at that place. He reports a gerat trip, going by way of St. Louis. At Lebanon, he found the Mexia young men doing some splendid work in the noted institution there and says that none stand higher among the faculty or student body than the porducts of the local schools.

N. H. Pierce visited the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show the past week end. He reports that the cattle on exhibit this year to be superior to those of past years. "When one sees such exposition, he has a much greater conception of the state," said Mr. Pierce in speaking of the features exhibited. The poultry exhibits and the auto show, too, were splendid. West Texas was specially well represented there.

C. M. Church was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

BOY SCOUTS, NOTICE

Rev. P. D. Tucker urges all Boy Scouts to be present at a meeting to be held in the headquarters of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Some very important mteers are to come up, he announces, and every boy scout, whether a member here or elsewhere, is urged to be present on time.

GRAND CONCLAVE WILL BE HELD IN DALLAS IN APRIL

The seventieth annual grand conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas will be held in Dallas April 3-5, it has been announced by acting grand commander H. B. Robertson of Dallas. The first day wil lbe taken up with the parade, church service, competitive drills and school of instruction; the second day with the report of the grand commander and business session; the third day concluding the business session. Honor guest will be Leonidas P. Nowby of Knightstown, Indiana, grand master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. Entertainment will include lunch for drill team, dinner for the grand master and party and grand officers, automobile drive and theatre party for the ladies, reception for all knights and visitors, and band concerts. Registration will be at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church, corner Ervay and San Jacinto streets, with music by the choir of the First Presbyterian church.

Texas is especially honored in the visit of Grand Master Nowby, as only two state conclaves are included in his itinerary for the year. He has signified his intention of remaining the entire three days, and will be accompanied to his next point by Grand Commander Robertson.

Officers of the Grand Commandery are H. B. Robertson, Dallas, grand commander; C. L. Alderman, Big Spring, grand generalissimo; W. G. Bell, Austin, grand captain general; Frank H. Sparrow, Fort Worth, grand senior warden; Phocion S. Park, Bryan grand junior warden; Rev. Joseph Sherrin, Dallas, grand prelate; Austin E. Clarkson, Houston, grand treasurer; J. C. Kidd, Houston, grand recorder; Geo. H. Caufield, Waco, grand standard bearer; Geo. Stapleton, Amarillo, grand sword bearer; Phillip L. Sanders, Galveston, grand warder; Nathan K. Tracy, San Antonio, grand captain of the guard.

Dallas commandery No. 6 and Tancred Commandery No. 82 are joint hosts for the conclave, and have appointed the following joint committee: R. B. Price, chairman, Lee Richardson, vice chairman; Raymon Thomas, treasurer; H. B. Tuer, secretary; Joseph Sherrin, H. B. Robertson, Bruce Thomas, John M. Gulisk, J. D. Harmon, Stephen Benson, R. E. L. Saner. Subcommitee chairman are automobile, J. R. Bower; Church service, Rev. Joseph Sherrin; decoration, J. P. Bounds; entertainment, R. E. L. Saner, Jas. E. Forrest, Mrs. H. B. Robertson; finance Sam P. Cochran; hotels, Thos. B. Hunter; music, H. B. Criswell, Dr. N. C. Rice; parade, W. R. Ellis; printing, G. R. Bryant; program, H. B. Robertson; publicity, Z. Starr Armstrong; railroad reception, J. E. Ward; refreshments, J. W. Howerth; registration, J. L. Stephens; transportation, Hugh McLaughlin.

Special rates have been given by all railroads and interurbans, and the largest crowd ever attending a grand conclave in Texas is expected by the grade officers. Interest in the competitive drills has been quickened by the fact that several teams entered in the tri-ennial national conclave last year at New Orleans and won honors, and will send several strong teams form this state to the next tri-ennial at Seattle two years hence.

WOMEN HEROINES

NEW YORK, March 5.—Nearly 300 persons who escaped from the Crystal Hall motion picture theatre last night as flames were consuming the building, owe their lives to the coolness of Miss Ioleen Thompson, organist, and Miss Olga Buchinger, the cashier.

While the audience was watching a comedy picture on the second floor and 25 others were in an arcade on the first floor, Miss Buchinger discovered smoke pouring from a basement hallway. She threw her receipts into a safe, notified them and ran to the basement and rescued her three pet kittens.

Returning she stood in the front of one aisle and directed scores of persons to the fire exits after they had been told by the manager that there was a fire next door. Miss Thompson, while smoke came thru doorways played a lively march that calmed the departing audience after it had shown signs of panic.

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